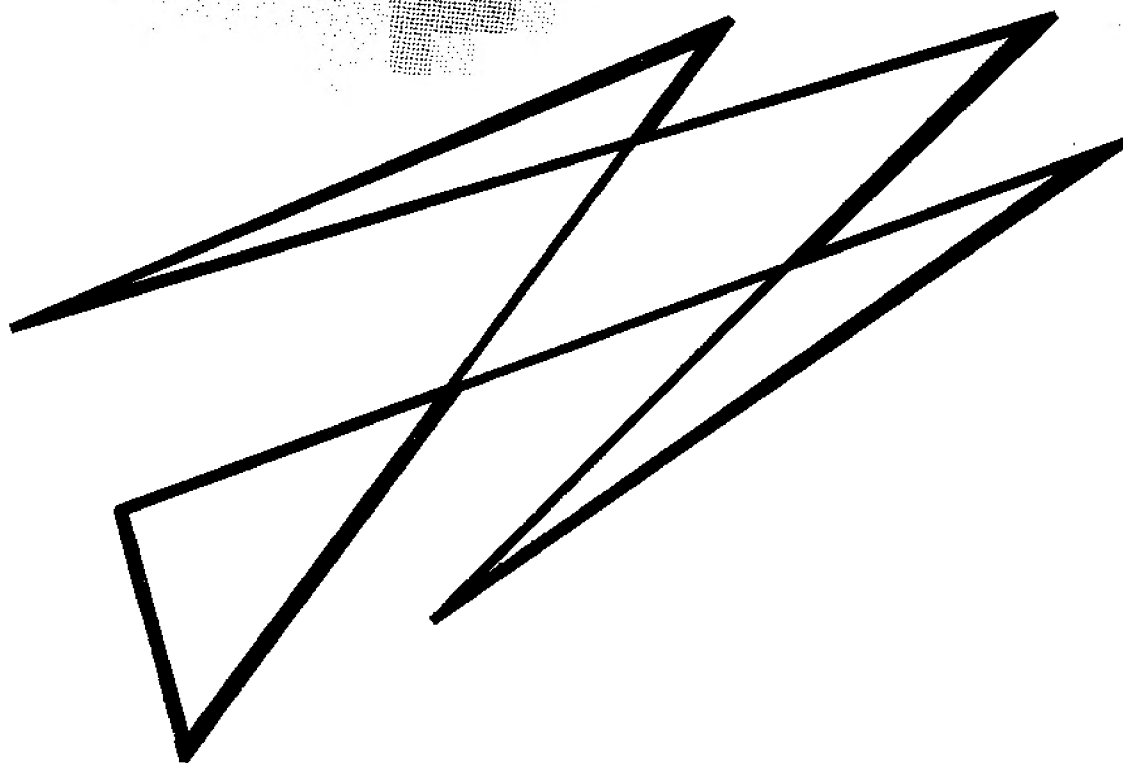




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# REVIEW

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## Overview

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- Gross State Product (GSP) trend estimates in 1989-90 prices fell 0.1% in the March quarter 1995 while final demand grew by 1.4%. This was the fourth consecutive quarter of negative growth in GSP, and over the year to March 1995 GSP has fallen by 0.8%.
- The trend estimate for dwelling units approved in South Australia during April 1995 was the lowest monthly total recorded in the last 20 years.
- Total housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings in South Australia decreased by 24.9% during April 1995. This was a resumption of the downward movement evident since the peak in March 1994.
- The April 1995 provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in South Australia was 0.5% lower than the March 1995 estimate.
- The April 1995 trend estimate for retail sales in South Australia was 1.0% higher than the March figure. This compared with a rise of 0.5% for Australia.
- The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing since January 1995 with the May 1995 estimate being 2.3% above the level of 12 months ago.
- The provisional trend unemployment rate for South Australia decreased to 9.8% in May 1995, continuing the general downward movement evident since January 1994.
- The estimated resident population of South Australia at 31 December 1994 was 1,471,871, an increase of 0.06% from the September quarter 1994, and 0.35% higher than December 1993.

## State Accounts

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### *Gross State Product (GSP)*

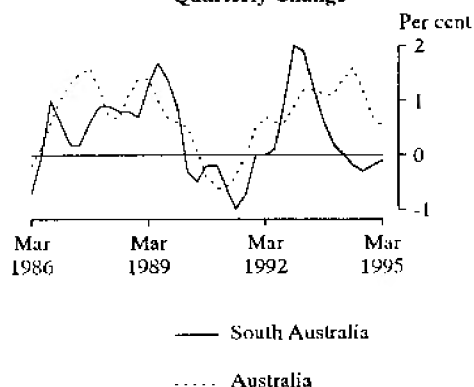
Gross State Product (GSP) trend estimates in 1989-90 prices showed little change (-0.1%) in the March quarter 1995 in contrast to the strong growth in final demand (up 1.4%). This was the fourth consecutive quarter of negative growth in GSP, and over the year GSP has edged down by 0.8%. South Australia was the only State to record negative growth for both the March quarter and for the twelve month period to March 1995. (The national averages were 0.5% and 4.0% respectively.)

Expressed in current prices, the rate of growth in GSP trend has also weakened with a rise of 0.3% in the March quarter and an increase of 2.8% over the year. (The national averages were 1.2% and 5.8% respectively.)

A major contributing factor in the weakening rate of growth in GSP has been wages, salaries and supplements which grew by 0.1% for the second consecutive quarter, considerably below the increases experienced in the preceding nine quarters. Wages, salaries and supplements grew 1.7% for the twelve months ended March 1995 compared with the national average of 6.8%.



**GROSS STATE PRODUCT - TREND  
(CONSTANT PRICES)  
Quarterly Change**



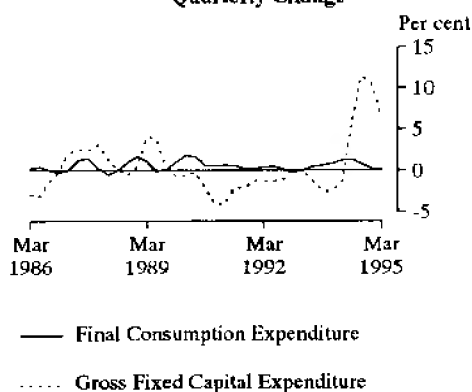
### State Final Demand

In contrast to the decline in GSP, growth in State Final Demand (trend in 1989-90 prices) grew strongly by 1.4% in the March quarter 1995. At 8.5% South Australia had the highest growth rate of the States and Territories over the twelve months to March 1995. (The national average was 5.8%).

A major contributor to the annual growth in State Final Demand was private gross fixed capital expenditure on equipment which more than doubled over the year.

Private final consumption expenditure remained strong with a 1.3% increase in the March quarter and 5.0% for the 12 months ended March (this was in line with the national average of 5.1%). In contrast, government final consumption expenditure continued to decline, falling 3.4% in the March quarter to a level 4.5% below that of a year ago.

**STATE FINAL DEMAND - TREND  
(CONSTANT PRICES)  
Quarterly Change**



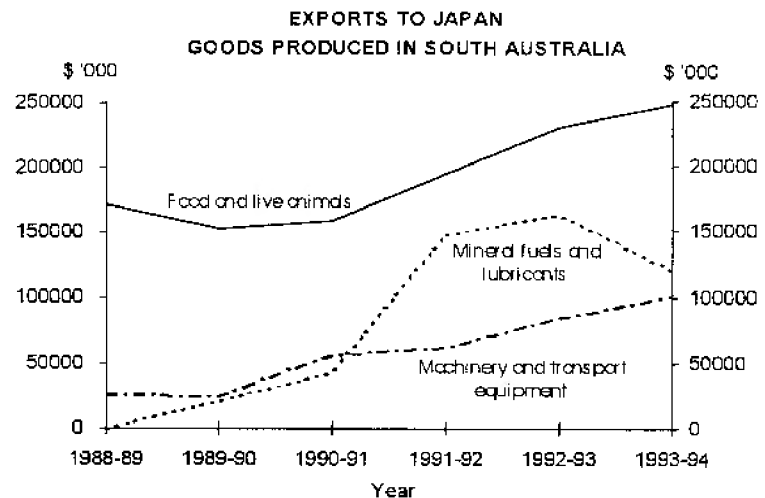
## International Accounts

### Exports

The value of overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities fell 18.8% from the March aggregate to \$315.4 million in April 1995, following a steep rise in the previous month. This was 12.1% below the value of exports in April 1994.

In the ten months to April 1995 exports of metals and metal manufactures accounted for 14.8% of the total value of exports followed by road vehicles, parts and accessories (8.6%) and wool and sheepskins (8.2%). The cereals group, which comprised 11.2% of the value of all exports in the financial year 1993-94, accounted for only 6.5% of the total in the first 10 months of 1994-95.

Japan remains the major market for South Australian goods, accounting for 16.8% of total exports during the first ten months of 1994-95, followed by ASEAN countries (14.4%) and other East Asian countries (10.4%). For the financial year 1993-94 the percentages were 16.1, 13.6 and 9.2 respectively.



### Imports

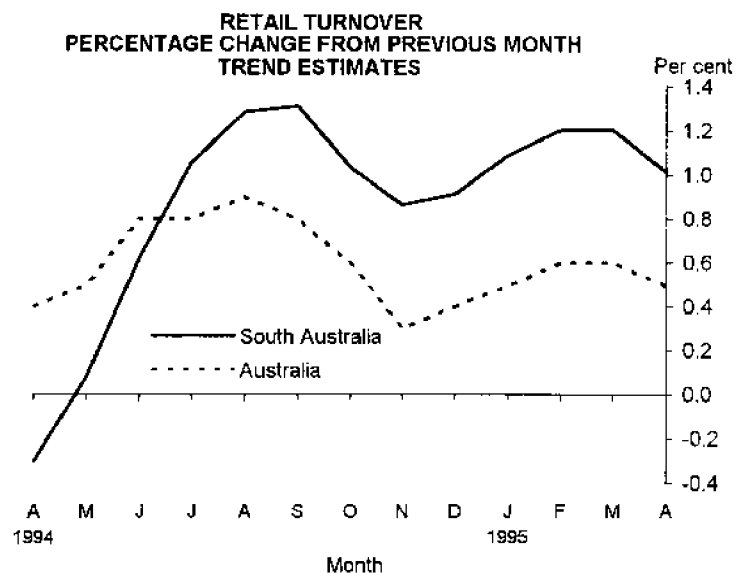
The value of overseas imports into South Australia (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) amounted to \$252.9 million in April 1995. This was a fall of 14.6% from the March 1995 total, but 12.2% higher than the figure for April 1994.

In the ten months to April 1995 road vehicles, parts and accessories accounted for 24.8% of imports, with machinery constituting 22.6% and petroleum and petroleum products 11.0%. These are the same leading commodity groups as in 1993-94, but the proportion of the road vehicles and machinery groups rose from 23.7% and 21.2% respectively, while the petroleum group fell from 14.4% of the total value.

## Consumption and Investment

### Retail Turnover

The April 1995 trend estimate for retail sales in South Australian showed an increase of 1.0% over the March figure. This compared with a rise of 0.5% for Australia. For the first four months of 1995 the trend estimate has recorded strong growth of 1.0% or more each month. The trend estimates for all retail industry groups except recreational goods indicate increased turnover during April 1995.

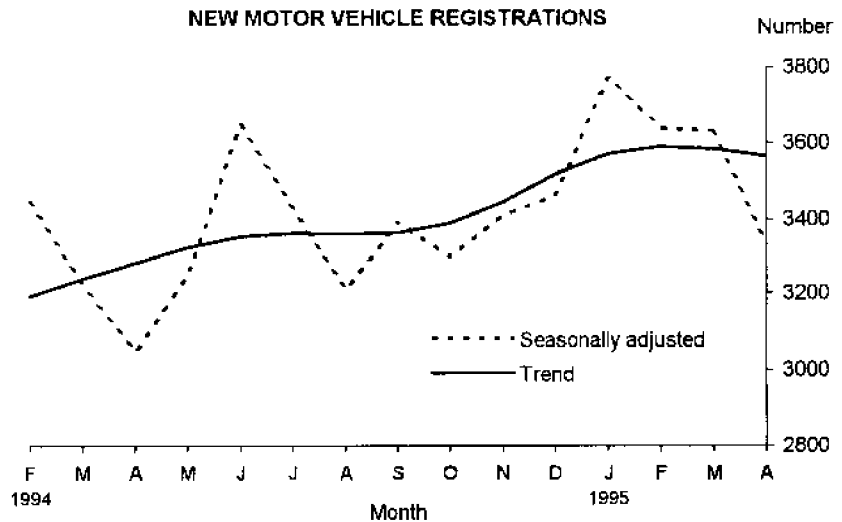


In seasonally adjusted terms retail trade in April 1995 increased 6.4% from March 1995. The retail turnover estimate in original terms for April 1995 was \$722.8 million, an increase of 0.1% from March 1995 and 14.8% above April 1994.

#### *New Motor Vehicle Registrations*

The provisional trend estimate for new motor vehicle registrations in South Australia for April 1995 was 0.5% below the March 1995 estimate. The last two months have seen a decline in the trend series after a period of growth over the preceding six months. The seasonally adjusted estimate for April 1995 showed a 8.3% decrease from March 1995 but was 9.4% higher than in April 1994.

In original terms there were 2,787 new motor vehicles registered in April 1995, a decrease of 30.8% from March 1995 but 5.1% above April 1994. For new passenger vehicles only, the leading makes registered in April 1995 were Ford (485 vehicles), Holden (410), Mitsubishi (388), Toyota (358) and Hyundai (122).



#### *Tourist Accommodation*

When the March quarter 1995 is compared with the March quarter 1994, rooms available in hotels, motels and guest houses in South Australia decreased slightly from 10,625 to 10,603 while bed spaces were steady at 29,877. During this period, the room occupancy rate rose from 50.0% to 53.4%, ranging from 28.9% for one star rated establishments to 76.2% for four star rated establishments; regional room occupancy rates ranged from 62.7% for the Adelaide Statistical Division to 37.0% for the Eyre Statistical Division; and takings from accommodation increased by 8.3% from \$35.0 million to \$37.9 million. Average takings per room night occupied rose from \$73 to \$74.

#### *Private New Capital Expenditure*

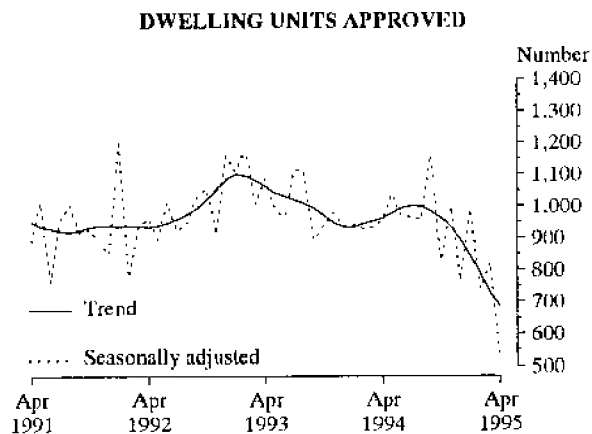
The trend estimates (in seasonally adjusted current price terms) for private new capital expenditure in South Australia for the December quarter 1994 was \$568 million. The rise of 13.4% in the December quarter following rises of 19.0%, 14.4% and 4.8% for the September, June and March quarters respectively is an indicator of strong growth. Private new capital expenditure in original terms was \$636 million an increase of 33.7% from the September quarter. Buildings and structures accounted for \$79 million and equipment, and plant and machinery \$557 million.

### **Production**

#### *Dwelling Approvals*

The trend estimate for dwelling units approved in South Australia during April 1995 was 685, the lowest recorded since this series commenced in July 1983. The estimate showed a 5.9% decrease from March 1995 and was 28.9% less than April 1994.

Nationally the trend for dwelling units approved continued to move downward. The estimate of 12,209 was 3.1% lower than the previous month and 23.9% below April 1994.



#### *Dwelling Commencements*

From the Building Activity Survey, an estimated 2,099 dwelling units were commenced in South Australia during the March quarter 1995, a fall of 25.8% from the previous quarter, while nationally the decrease was 22.8%. The latest figure for South Australia was 17.7% below the total for the March quarter 1994 and compared with a national fall over the same period of 13.6%.

#### *Value of Non-residential Building Approvals*

Non-residential building valued at \$89.3 million was approved in South Australia in April 1995. Of this total, \$63.9 million was for public sector work which included one project worth \$55 million in the Education category. South Australia contributed 7.8% to the Australian total value of non-residential building approvals in April which amounted to \$1,144.7 million.

#### *Value of Total Building Activity*

The total value of *building work commenced* during the December quarter 1994 was down \$22.8 million or 6.1% from the previous quarter to \$348.9 million. A fall in private sector commencements, including a fall of \$12.8 million for new residential building and \$5.7 million for non-residential building accounted for most of the decrease. Building commencements in South Australia were 4.9% of the national total in the December quarter.

The total value of *building work done* during the December quarter 1994 was \$382.1 million, virtually unchanged from the previous quarter. Work done in both the residential and non-residential categories was also virtually unchanged. This compares with a national increase in total work done for the December quarter of 4.4%.

*Building work yet to be done* was valued at \$309.4 million at the end of December 1994, a fall of 6.9% from the previous quarter and the tenth successive quarterly fall. Compared with a year earlier, work yet to be done was down 10.6% in South Australia but up 10.3% nationally. Following these movements work yet to be done in South Australia made up only 3.5% of the national figure for the December quarter 1994.

#### *Value of Engineering Construction*

In the December quarter 1994, engineering construction work done in South Australia rose 7.9% to \$169.2 million with the industry categories of roads, highways and subdivisions, and telecommunications being the main contributors to the increase. However, this was still 9.9% below the level of a year earlier. For Australia the December quarter 1994 figure was 5.3% up from the previous quarter and 4.7% up from a year earlier.

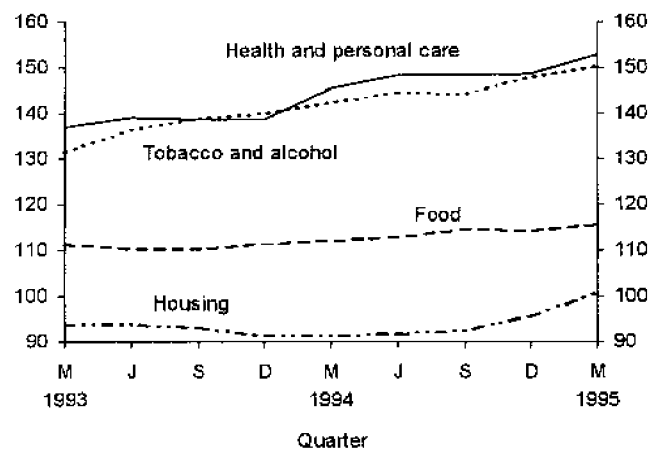
## Prices

### Consumer Price Index

In the March quarter 1995 the all groups Consumer Price Index increased by 1.7% nationally and this contributed to an annual increase of 3.9%. The quarterly and annual movements for Adelaide were marginally lower than the national figures at 1.6% and 3.7% respectively.

Between the March quarter 1994 and March quarter 1995 the average supermarket price of a 1 litre carton of milk increased from 97c to \$1.04 in Adelaide. The average price of a 150g jar of coffee has continued to climb and the increase between the December quarter 1994 (\$5.21) and March quarter 1995 (\$5.72) was 9.8%. The same product increased by 47% between the March quarter 1994 and the March quarter 1995. The price of potatoes increased by 5.3% from 95c to \$1.00 per kg between the December and March quarters, while the rise from 59c in March 1994 to \$1.00 in March 1995 represented an increase of 69.5%.

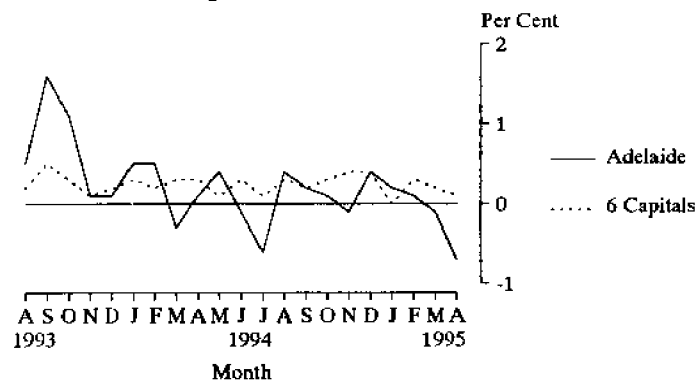
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### House Building Materials

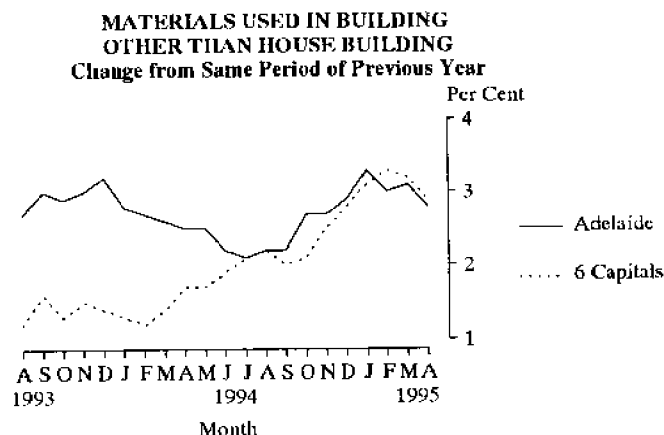
In April 1995 the Price Index of Materials Used in House Building for Adelaide recorded a fall of 0.7% from the previous month. The only other capital to record a fall was Sydney (0.1%). The highest rise (0.3%) was shared by Brisbane, Perth and Hobart. Adelaide recorded a price rise of 0.3% over the twelve month period from April 1994; this was the lowest annual increase of all the State capitals. Hobart (4.6%) recorded the greatest rise followed by Perth (3.6%).

MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING  
Change from Previous Month



### Non-house Building Materials

In April 1995 Adelaide was the only State capital to record a fall (0.4%) from the previous month in the Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building. All other capitals recorded rises, the highest being Hobart (0.6%) followed by Sydney and Perth (both 0.2%). Over the twelve months to April 1995 the greatest increase was recorded by Perth (3.7%), followed by Hobart (3.4%), while the lowest rise was recorded by Melbourne (2.3%). Adelaide experienced a rise of 2.8% over the period.



### House Prices

Nationally, between the December quarter 1994 and the March quarter 1995, prices for established houses increased by 1.0% while project home prices decreased by 0.3%. Over the same period prices of established houses in Adelaide increased by 0.7% while project home prices fell by 0.5%. On an annual basis the March quarter 1995 prices for established houses rose by 3.3% nationally while the increase for project homes was 2.2%. For Adelaide the increase for both established houses and project homes was 1.6%.

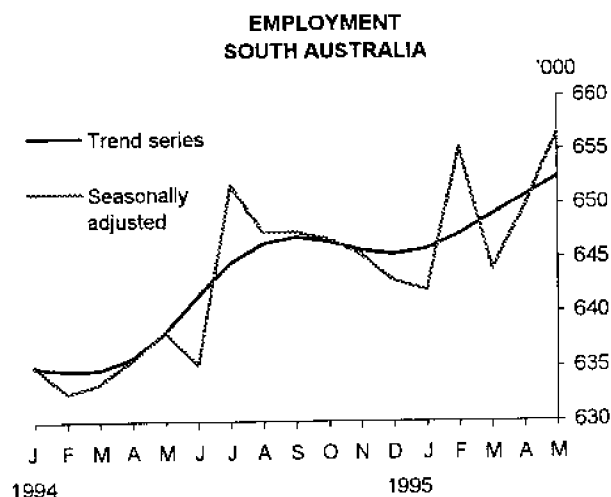
## Labour Force and Demography

### Population

The estimated resident population of South Australia at 31 December 1994 was 1,471,871, an increase of 0.06% (916) from the September quarter, and 0.35% higher than December 1993. This was well below the national annual growth rate of 1.1%. The low growth rate in this State was mainly attributable to a net outflow of 4,741 persons in interstate migration over the twelve month period.

### Employment

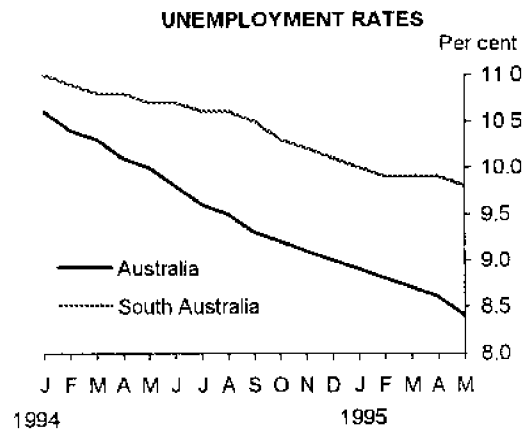
The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in South Australia has been increasing since January 1995. The May 1995 estimate (652,500) was 2.3% higher than the level of 12 months ago.



The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993, reaching 8,224,100 in May 1995. Over the past 12 months, full-time and part-time employment have increased by 3.7 and 7.0% respectively.

### Unemployment

The provisional trend unemployment rate for South Australia decreased to 9.8% in May 1995, continuing a general downward movement evident since January 1994. In the twelve months to May 1995, the trend unemployment rate for males decreased from 11.2 to 10.7%, while the rate for females decreased from 10.1 to 8.7%.



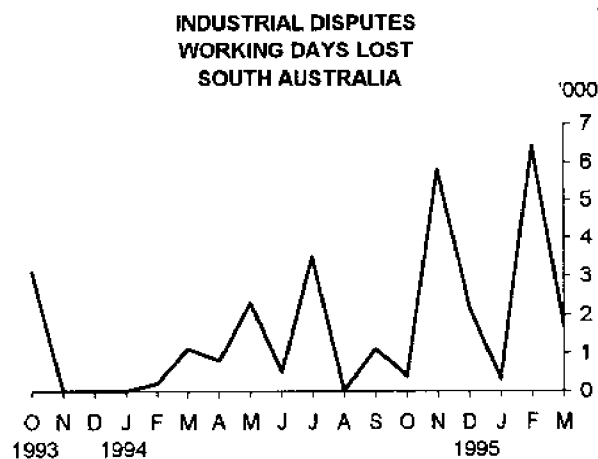
### Overtime

The proportion of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in February 1995 was 16.3% compared with 16.8% in February 1994.

### Industrial Disputes

There were 1,657 working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia during March 1995. This was 4.0% of the Australian total (41,543 days).

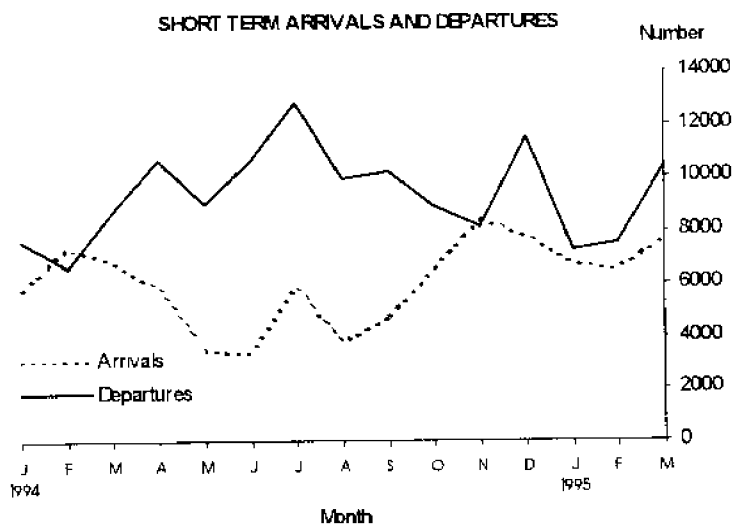
In the twelve months to March 1995, 26,100 working days were lost through industrial disputation in South Australia.



### Short-term Overseas Visitor Arrivals

Short-term overseas visitor arrivals to South Australia in March 1995 rose by 16.6% from February 1995 to 7,635, and by 16.9% from the January 1994 total.

The trend estimate for arrivals of overseas visitors to Australia in March 1995 was 0.5% above the February total. There were 313,541 visitors to Australia in March 1995, bringing the total for the nine month period to 2,734,900. This is a 10.8% increase over the corresponding nine month period to March 1994.



### *Short-term Resident Departures*

South Australian short-term resident departures for March 1995 totalled 10,449. This number was 38.1% higher than that for February 1995 and 20.3% more than in March 1994.

The trend estimate for Australian residents departing during March 1995 for short-term trips abroad was 0.3% more than the February 1995 estimate.

## **Incomes**

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### *Average Weekly Earnings*

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time adult employees in South Australia increased from \$598.60 in November 1994 to \$619.90 in February 1995. Male full-time ordinary time earnings rose from \$619.10 in November 1994 to \$648.40 in February 1995. Over the same period, the comparable level for females rose from \$558.00 to \$560.80.

Average weekly total earnings of all employees in South Australia were \$527.90 in February 1995, up from \$505.10 in November 1994.

Since it is an average of earnings across all employees, changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment as well as changes in pay levels.

### *Award Rates of Pay*

Over the 12 months to April 1995, the weekly award rates of pay index for full-time employees in South Australia increased by 0.7%.

For full-time adult male employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in the recreation, personal and other services industry (an increase of 1.1% from April 1994).

For full-time adult female employees, the largest annual movement of the index occurred in manufacturing (an increase of 1.3% from April 1994).

## **Financial Markets**

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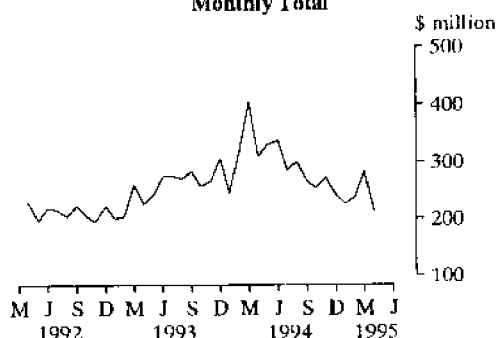
### *Housing Finance*

During the month of April 1995 total housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings in South Australia decreased by \$70.3 million (24.9%) to \$211.8 million. This is a resumption of the downward movement evident since the peak of \$404.5 million in March 1994.



The main component, financing commitments for the purchase of established dwellings, fell by \$45.7 million (25.8%) to \$131.7 million. Financing commitments for construction of dwellings fell by \$10.0 million (29.0%) to \$24.6 million, about one-half the April figure for each of the previous two years. Purchases of newly erected dwellings decreased by \$1.9 million (13.0%) to \$12.5 million. All three categories recorded the lowest April total in four years.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS  
TO INDIVIDUALS  
(ALL LENDERS)  
Monthly Total**



### Personal Finance

In April 1995 personal finance commitments in South Australia fell by \$48.2 million (23.3%) to \$158.6 million from last month's record \$206.8 million. The totals for each of the first four months in 1995 are all well above those of the corresponding months in 1994.

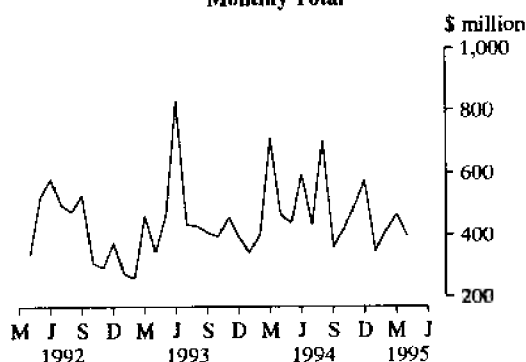
The main category, sales of used motor vehicles and station wagons under fixed loan commitments, decreased by \$12.0 million (27.4%) to \$31.9 million, marginally below the April 1994 figure. Sales of new motor vehicles and station wagons fell by \$5.8 million (33.0%) to \$11.7 million.

Total personal finance commitments under fixed loan commitments decreased significantly by \$40.3 million (28.3%) to \$102.1 million in April 1995, just below the corresponding month last year. Total personal finance commitments under revolving credit commitments decreased by \$7.9 million (15.2%) from last month's four year peak of \$64.3 million.

### Commercial Finance

In April 1995 total commercial finance commitments in South Australia declined by \$70.7 million (15.1%) to \$397.4 million. This continued the downward trend following \$701.4 million peak of August 1994. Finance commitments under fixed loan facilities and commitments under revolving credit facilities both recorded falls.

**COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS  
(SOUTH AUSTRALIA)  
Monthly Total**



Commercial finance commitments under fixed loan facilities decreased by \$49.8 million (18.4%) to \$220.3 million from the revised total of \$270.1 million in March. The past three months figures are well below the corresponding months of 1994. All categories experienced falls during the month except public administration which was up by \$0.7 million.

Commitments under revolving credit facilities fell by \$20.9 million (10.6%) to \$177.1 million. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting increased by \$15.0 million (63.7%) and wholesale trade by \$3.9 million (8.5%) but these gains were offset by the falls in other groups including manufacturing (down \$8.6 million).

### *Lease Finance*

The value of goods under new finance lease commitments for South Australia declined in April 1995 and resumed the downward trend from the peak of \$36.1 million recorded in June 1994. In April new finance lease commitments totalled \$14.3 million a decrease of \$6.5 million (31.1%) from March. This was the lowest April figure over the past decade.

Lease commitments for new motor vehicles and station wagons not subject to depreciation, the largest category, decreased by \$2.5 million (37.2%) to \$4.3 million, the lowest monthly figure recorded over the last ten years. Used motor vehicles and station wagons not subject to depreciation fell by \$0.9 million (30.6%) to \$2.0 million. New motor vehicles subject to depreciation fell for the fourth consecutive month, down \$0.2 million (28.5%) to \$0.6 million. Total motor vehicles under new finance lease commitments decreased by \$4.0 million (29.7%) to \$9.5 million.

Other industries to experience falls in the value of goods under new finance lease commitments were construction and earthmoving equipment, down \$0.8 million (82.5%), and manufacturing equipment also down \$0.8 million (52.3%).

## **Forward Outlook**

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### *Composite Leading Indicator*

The Composite Leading Indicator (CLI) is a single time series produced by aggregating eight individual economic indicators and has been developed by the ABS as an experimental series to supplement existing forms of economic analysis and modelling.

The CLI summarises the early signals contained in a selection of economic indicators and is designed to help in the detection of turning points between successive expansions and contractions of economic activity but does not attempt to forecast the level of economic activity.

The main features of the December quarter 1994 data were:

- confirmation of the narrowing in the deviation of GDP(A) from its long-term trend (Predicted by the December 1994 CLI);
- a continuation of the downward movement in the CLI evident since the June quarter 1994 peak, and the acceleration in this downward movement (-0.01% in the September quarter 1994, -0.32% in the December quarter 1994 and 0.58% in the March quarter 1995);
- an increasing unanimity among CLI components as the downward movement accelerates: seven of the eight components made negative contributions to the CLI, compared with six in the December quarter 1994 (revised), and three in the September quarter (revised).

The quarterly data are released in more detail in the *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0). The CLI was the topic of the Focus article in the September 1993 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

## Australian Business Expectations

Surveys of business expectations have been a feature of the economic intelligence available to decision makers for a number of years. The main output from these surveys has been a qualitative indicator which provides the net proportion of businesses predicting a rise or fall in future business conditions. Further details about these surveys which are conducted quarterly by the ABS are available in *Australian Business Expectations* (1250.0), the September 1994 edition of *Australian Economic Indicators* (1350.0) and the May 1994 edition of *South Australian Economic Indicators* (1307.4).

### AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRALIA SALES OF GOODS AND SERVICES EXPECTED PERCENTAGE AGGREGATE CHANGE

Reference Period	Short term(a)		Medium term(b)	
	South Australia	Australia	South Australia	Australia
1993				
December quarter	-0.9	-1.4	5.9	3.1
1994				
March quarter	2.2	2.3	1.8	4.1
June quarter	2.0	1.9	3.1	3.9
September quarter	2.0	1.9	4.1	3.3
December quarter	4.5	2.3	3.2	4.1
1995				
March quarter	-0.1	-0.5	2.8	3.3
1995				
March quarter	1.8	1.4	1.1	3.0

(a) Short term is the following quarter. (b) Medium term is the same quarter in the following year.

#### Short term

Businesses in South Australia expected a rise of 1.8% in sales in the June quarter compared with the March quarter 1995 while the national expectation was a 1.4% increase.

#### Medium term

Businesses in South Australia expected a lower growth in sales (1.1%) than the national expectation of 3.0% for the March quarter 1996 compared with the March quarter 1995.

## Expected Private New Capital Expenditure

In the December quarter 1994 Survey of Private New Capital Expenditure businesses provided details of actual expenditure for the December quarter 1994, expectations of new capital expenditure for the 6 months to June 1995 and expectations for the 1995-96 financial year.

### ACTUAL AND EXPECTED PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Period	South Australia	Australia	SA as % of Australia
<i>Actual</i>			
1992-93	1,522	25,847	5.9
1993-94	1,491	28,758	5.2
<i>Expected</i>			
1994-95(a)	1,953	34,234	5.7
1995-96	1,439	26,347	5.5

(a) Includes actual expenditure to December 1994.

Assuming that business expectations are fully realised in 1994-95 this will result in an increase in 1994-95 new capital expenditure in South Australia of 31% compared with 1993-94 (19% for Australia). However, if business expectations are adjusted by the latest realisation factor then the South Australian increase will fall to 21% and the Australian increase to 18%.

The possible percentage change in actual expenditure in 1995-96 compared with 1994-95 after adjusting the latest expectations for both years using relevant 1993-94 realisation ratios are a decrease of 12% for South Australia and 1% increase for Australia. Users should be aware that State realisation patterns are volatile and caution should be used in interpreting the results.

Further details about the survey are included in *State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure* (5646.0).

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		Reference period	No.	SOUTH AUSTRALIA		No.	AUSTRALIA		SA as a % of Australia	Source index
				% change			% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (I)										
Current prices	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	8,026	-10.1	2.2	109,448	-8.2	5.9	7.3	1
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	7,230	-0.1	-0.8	104,187	0.5	4.0	6.9	1
Wages, salaries and supplements										
Current prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	4,090	0.1	1.7	56,423	1.8	6.8	7.2	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	5,245	-6.8	7.6	68,115	-7.6	7.1	7.7	1
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	4,711	1.3	5.0	62,501	1.0	5.1	7.5	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure										
1989-90 prices trend	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	1,286	5.8	46.0	18,273	0.3	12.8	7.0	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Apr. 95	315.4	-18.8	-12.1	5,376.8	-9.2	8.0	5.9	2
Imports	\$m	Apr. 95	252.9	-14.6	12.2	5,750.4	-15.0	14.3	4.4	2
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	Apr. 95	722.8	0.1	14.8	9,193.9	-0.6	9.5	7.9	3
Current prices trend	\$m	Apr. 95	738.7	1.0	12.3	9,510.9	0.5	7.5	7.8	3
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Mar. qtr 94	1,759.9	-14.6	5.8	23,084.7	-16.3	4.1	7.6	3
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	Apr. 95	2,787	-30.8	5.1	47,722	-16.7	8.3	5.8	4
Trend	No.	Apr. 95	3,565	-0.5	8.6	54,272	0.5	9.0	6.6	4
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$'000	Mar. qtr 95	37,897	-8.2	8.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	636	33.7	81.0	9,317	17.4	21.2	6.8	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,491	..	-2.0	28,758	..	11.3	5.2	6
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 95	842	..	-2.0	16,983	..	22.3	5.0	6
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1994-95	1,953	..	27.7	34,234	..	24.4	5.7	6
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	Apr. 95	481	-47.3	-43.3	10,570	-21.7	-25.5	4.6	7
Trend	No.	Apr. 95	685	-5.9	-28.9	12,209	-3.1	-23.9	5.6	7
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Mar. qtr 95 p	2,099	-25.8	-17.7	35,256	-22.8	-13.6	6.0	8,8a
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Apr. 95	89.3	14.4	147.2	1,144.7	55.4	78.6	7.8	7
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	348.9	-6.1	0.3	7,097.8	-0.4	5.2	4.9	8
Work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	382.1	0.1	0.8	7,552.4	4.4	11.3	5.1	8
Work yet to be done	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	309.4	-6.9	-10.6	8,803.5	-2.8	10.3	3.5	8
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Dec. qtr 94	169.2	7.9	-9.9	3,138.6	5.3	4.7	5.4	9
Manufacturing production										
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Apr. 95	734	-11.5	-7.3	13,034	-5.5	4.2	5.6	10
Cheese	tonnes	Feb 95	1,781	-38.7	16.0	17,396	-16.5	-8.2	10.2	10
Red meat	tonnes	Apr. 95	17,655	-26.0	-15.3	216,248	0.9	-8.6	8.2	11
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Mar. qtr 95	4.6	-9.8	-33.3	190.3	-18.1	8.4	2.4	12

			SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA				
			% change			% change				
			Over			Over				
			Over same			Over same			SA	
			pre- period			pre- period			as a	
			ceding previous			ceding previous			% of Source	
Indicator		Reference period	No.	period	year	No.	period	year	Australia	index
Prices										
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Mar qtr 94	117.8	1.6	3.7	114.7	1.7	3.9	..	13
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Apr. 95	153.7	-0.7	0.3	157.9	0.1	2.8	..	14
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	Apr. 95	111.6	-0.4	2.8	111.3	0.1	2.9	..	15
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Mar qtr 95	111.6	0.7	1.6	113.2	1.0	3.3	..	16
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Mar qtr 95	114.4	-0.5	1.6	108.0	-0.3	2.2	..	16
Labour Force and Demography										
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Dec. qtr 94	1,471.9	0.1	0.4	17,938.5	0.2	1.1	8.2	17
Labour force										
Original	'000	May 95	725.6	0.5	1.8	8,984.4	0.1	2.9	8.1	18
Trend	'000	May 95	723.7	0.2	1.3	8,983.1	0.2	2.7	8.1	18
Employed persons										
Original	'000	May 95	656.2	0.9	2.8	8,230.8	0.0	4.5	8.0	18
Trend	'000	May 95	652.5	0.3	2.3	8,224.1	0.3	4.5	7.9	18
Participation rate										
Original (a)	%	May 95	62.0	0.3	0.4	63.7	0.0	1.0	..	18
Trend (a)	%	May 95	61.8	0.1	0.5	68.7	5.1	5.9	..	18
Unemployment rate										
Original (a)	%	May 95	9.6	-0.3	-0.9	8.4	0.1	-1.3	..	18
Trend (a)	%	May 95	9.8	-0.1	-0.9	8.4	-0.2	-1.4	..	18
Job vacancies	'000	Feb qtr 95	2.5	-44.4	-7.4	61.5	-3.0	34.6	4.1	19
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Feb. qtr 95	1.1	-6.0	5.8	1.2	-11.7	-1.6	..	19
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Mar. 95	1.7	-74.3	45.5	41.5	-18.9	-32.3	4.0	20
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Mar. 95	7,635	16.6	11.6	313,541	-1.7	2.0	2.4	21
Short-term resident departures	No.	Mar. 95	10,449	38.1	20.3	194,563	28.1	1.3	5.4	21
Incomes										
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)	\$	Feb. qtr 94	619.90	3.6	3.8	639.10	1.6	4.4	..	22
Award rates of pay index (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	Apr. 95	144.9	0.1	0.7	142.6	0.1	0.7	..	23
Financial markets										
Secured housing finance	\$m	Apr. 95	211.8	-24.9	-31.7	3,114.4	-24.8	-27.9	6.8	24
Finance commitments										
Personal	\$m	Apr. 95	158.6	-23.3	13.3	2,089.4	-23.3	4.4	7.6	25
Commercial	\$m	Apr. 95	397.4	-15.1	-14.7	8,132.8	-15.8	14.9	4.9	25
Lease	\$m	Apr. 95	14.3	-31.1	-18.9	427.5	-28.1	-9.4	3.4	25
Interest rates										
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	May 95	..	..	..	10.50	0.0	1.8	..	26
Small overdraft rate (a)										
Minimum	%	May 95	..	..	..	10.90	0.0	1.7	..	26
Maximum	%	May 95	..	..	..	11.25	0.0	1.8	..	26

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

# TIME SERIES

## STATE ACCOUNTS AT CURRENT PRICES South Australia

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (t)	Wages, salaries and supplements
	Private	Public	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (\$ million)							
1984-85	10,502	3,501	3,048	1,047	18,098	17,372	9,193
1985-86	11,564	3,858	3,162	1,266	19,850	19,343	9,990
1986-87	12,451	4,200	3,255	1,286	21,192	20,657	10,654
1987-88	13,730	4,389	3,964	1,194	23,277	22,863	11,269
1988-89	15,232	4,646	4,149	1,425	25,452	25,567	12,591
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020	14,009
1990-91	18,097	5,474	4,228	1,503	29,302	28,321	14,776
1991-92	18,946	5,827	3,999	1,372	30,144	28,861	14,756
1992-93	19,442	6,049	3,953	1,336	30,780	30,289	15,264
1993-94	20,191	6,724	3,958	1,129	32,002	32,176	16,102
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1985-86	10.1	10.2	3.7	20.9	9.7	11.3	8.7
1986-87	7.7	8.9	2.9	1.6	6.8	6.8	6.6
1987-88	10.3	4.5	21.8	-7.2	9.8	10.7	5.8
1988-89	10.9	5.9	4.7	19.3	9.3	11.8	11.7
1989-90	8.2	7.6	8.2	10.5	8.2	9.6	11.3
1990-91	9.8	9.5	-5.8	-4.5	6.4	1.1	5.5
1991-92	4.7	6.4	-5.4	-8.7	2.9	1.9	-0.1
1992-93	2.6	3.8	-1.2	-2.6	2.1	4.9	3.4
1993-94	3.9	11.2	0.1	-15.5	4.0	6.2	5.5
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)							
1992 - 93 -							
March	4,661	1,443	914	290	7,308	7,653	3,691
June	4,833	1,564	1,035	430	7,862	7,475	3,914
1993 - 94 -							
September	4,989	1,632	976	248	7,845	7,797	4,019
December	5,328	1,624	1,023	297	8,272	8,519	4,057
March	4,875	1,482	930	245	7,532	7,855	3,879
June	4,999	1,986	1,029	339	8,353	8,005	4,147
1994 - 95 -							
September	5,279	1,699	1,146	245	8,369	8,162	4,067
December	5,629	1,635	1,534	283	9,081	8,923	4,183
March	5,245	1,477	1,211	286	8,219	8,026	3,961
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)							
1992 - 93 -							
March	4,878	1,517	1,002	337	7,734	7,682	3,859
June	4,927	1,547	1,000	327	7,801	7,798	3,919
1993 - 94 -							
September	4,987	1,568	986	307	7,848	7,879	3,955
December	5,036	1,615	977	290	7,918	7,968	3,984
March	5,083	1,683	973	285	8,024	8,083	4,022
June	5,150	1,738	1,054	276	8,218	8,184	4,062
1994 - 95 -							
September	5,241	1,728	1,195	277	8,441	8,253	4,081
December	5,342	1,657	1,321	297	8,617	8,287	4,084
March	5,446	1,565	1,388	323	8,722	8,310	4,090
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND							
1992 - 93 -							
June	1.0	2.0	-0.2	-3.0	0.9	1.5	1.6
1993 - 94 -							
September	1.2	1.4	-1.4	-6.1	0.6	1.0	0.9
December	1.0	3.0	-0.9	-5.5	0.9	1.1	0.7
March	0.9	4.2	-0.4	-1.7	1.3	1.4	1.0
June	1.3	3.3	8.3	-3.2	2.4	1.2	1.0
1994 - 95 -							
September	1.8	-0.6	13.4	0.4	2.7	0.8	0.5
December	1.9	-4.1	10.5	7.2	2.1	0.4	0.1
March	1.9	-5.6	5.1	8.8	1.2	0.3	0.1

**STATE ACCOUNTS AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES**  
**South Australia**

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		State final demand	Gross State product (I)
	Private	Public	Private	Public		
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1984-85	14,709	4,498	4,112	1,339	24,658	23,344
1985-86	14,973	4,688	3,850	1,504	25,015	25,011
1986-87	14,933	4,851	3,622	1,437	24,843	25,320
1987-88	15,431	4,877	4,243	1,303	25,854	26,005
1988-89	16,067	4,874	4,281	1,495	26,717	26,777
1989-90	16,485	5,000	4,489	1,574	27,548	28,020
1990-91	17,147	5,212	4,090	1,453	27,902	27,604
1991-92	17,434	5,345	3,834	1,307	27,920	27,188
1992-93	17,451	5,460	3,669	1,251	27,831	28,247
1993-94	17,821	5,762	3,607	1,052	28,242	29,173
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1985-86	1.8	4.2	-6.4	12.3	1.4	7.1
1986-87	-0.3	3.5	-5.9	-4.5	-0.7	1.2
1987-88	3.3	0.5	17.1	-9.3	4.1	2.7
1988-89	4.1	-0.1	0.9	14.7	3.3	3.0
1989-90	2.6	2.6	4.9	5.3	3.1	4.6
1990-91	4.0	4.2	-8.9	-7.7	1.3	-1.5
1991-92	1.7	2.6	-6.3	-10.0	0.1	-1.5
1992-93	0.1	2.2	-4.3	-4.3	-0.3	3.9
1993-94	2.1	5.5	-1.7	-15.9	1.5	3.3
QUARTERLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 -						
March	4,164	1,310	841	271	6,586	7,132
June	4,303	1,421	948	402	7,074	6,902
1993 - 94 -						
September	4,423	1,407	899	231	6,960	7,108
December	4,706	1,388	936	274	7,304	7,954
March	4,299	1,314	842	232	6,687	7,083
June	4,393	1,653	930	315	7,291	7,028
1994 - 95 -						
September	4,619	1,475	1,042	230	7,366	7,122
December	4,905	1,394	1,425	268	7,992	7,917
March	4,527	1,310	1,112	269	7,218	6,967
QUARTERLY, TREND (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 -						
March	4,368	1,366	923	314	6,971	7,144
June	4,367	1,375	918	304	6,984	7,231
1993 - 94 -						
September	4,423	1,378	906	285	6,992	7,275
December	4,453	1,402	893	270	7,018	7,286
March	4,486	1,447	881	267	7,081	7,289
June	4,530	1,486	954	259	7,229	7,272
1994 - 95 -						
September	4,588	1,479	1,092	261	7,420	7,251
December	4,650	1,430	1,216	279	7,575	7,236
March	4,711	1,382	1,286	305	7,684	7,230
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER, TREND						
1992 - 93 -						
June	0.4	0.7	-0.5	-3.2	0.2	1.2
1993 - 94 -						
September	0.8	0.2	-1.3	-6.3	0.1	0.6
December	0.7	1.7	-1.4	-5.3	0.4	0.2
March	0.7	3.2	-1.3	-1.1	0.9	0.0
June	1.0	2.7	8.3	-3.0	2.1	-0.2
1994 - 95 -						
September	1.3	-0.5	14.5	0.8	2.6	-0.3
December	1.4	-3.3	11.4	6.9	2.1	-0.2
March	1.3	-3.4	5.8	9.3	1.4	-0.1

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>	<i>Cereals and cereal preparations</i>	<i>Wine</i>	<i>Wool and sheepskins</i>	<i>Machinery</i>	<i>Metals and metal manufactures</i>	<i>Fish and crustaceans</i>	<i>Road vehicles, parts and accessories</i>	<i>Petroleum and petroleum products</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>ANNUAL</b>										
1988-89	181,058	475,481	71,474	415,098	104,163	239,656	95,720	124,815	189,679	2,451,372
1989-90	244,374	724,369	73,484	285,650	111,944	371,136	111,760	161,704	188,105	2,828,091
1990-91	234,299	587,199	123,567	257,576	152,940	433,341	122,604	117,218	291,507	3,007,137
1991-92	270,237	565,582	165,914	351,096	176,536	489,030	147,532	137,091	341,477	3,431,139
1992-93	282,181	573,375	192,256	318,989	211,425	490,594	154,608	338,359	372,445	3,760,601
1993-94	324,796	436,517	238,366	290,963	223,760	462,353	186,861	351,229	276,473	3,889,720
<b>MONTHLY</b>										
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>										
February	21,462	60,453	13,989	20,986	16,521	34,859	11,219	30,123	23,270	306,961
March	33,395	50,935	19,012	28,800	25,342	39,157	20,854	26,294	28,305	383,631
April	29,137	30,093	22,269	21,157	17,962	40,786	14,224	31,463	28,589	358,906
May	35,616	40,755	19,407	27,009	18,061	59,004	17,616	15,860	15,315	333,032
June	26,408	41,603	21,679	26,490	19,147	45,524	12,431	13,030	29,830	333,254
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>										
July	16,846	24,151	17,994	21,467	21,346	28,235	14,862	28,268	8,489	275,064
August	16,427	20,282	22,287	16,510	18,605	43,510	9,563	29,613	26,352	297,986
September	24,651	36,675	29,230	22,493	19,695	45,405	7,706	27,442	39,196	340,049
October	28,580	27,555	29,550	26,817	23,286	32,446	23,210	26,883	23,289	368,293
November	31,420	21,898	15,620	38,562	24,837	39,758	20,370	35,507	28,000	340,770
December	26,513	12,077	14,206	30,323	25,819	45,363	14,891	29,560	13,200	282,601
January	23,308	21,327	12,218	24,481	11,961	66,781	14,201	17,398	28,942	295,462
February	28,154	8,880	17,101	24,950	19,555	32,441	13,889	23,952	11,948	241,673
March	27,845	22,896	23,122	25,661	31,641	70,463	17,147	25,351	33,839	388,406
April	31,294	8,767	24,784	25,209	27,321	61,804	17,116	25,018	21,385	315,409

**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY SELECTED COUNTRIES**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Middle East</i>	<i>European Community</i>	<i>Other European Community</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>ASEAN</i>	<i>Other East Asia</i>
<b>ANNUAL</b>										
1988-89	184,903	397,324	108,635	231,434	230,263	390,207	51,975	55,474	230,112	141,380
1989-90	229,169	551,953	121,319	274,951	289,970	359,643	86,303	49,273	272,761	162,229
1990-91	321,032	325,450	186,353	270,722	179,193	438,970	146,434	80,640	403,566	214,966
1991-92	300,139	381,761	220,048	291,939	214,522	647,674	148,308	108,583	433,138	288,576
1992-93	352,765	314,049	237,521	327,695	288,420	649,684	208,136	171,804	475,253	306,923
1993-94	393,611	280,498	263,092	277,786	311,999	625,420	220,211	165,163	528,636	358,920
<b>MONTHLY</b>										
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>										
February	33,336	18,069	13,609	35,175	23,521	28,834	26,366	13,118	43,677	27,831
March	34,185	36,830	14,385	20,924	29,136	65,082	25,742	22,570	45,109	45,752
April	31,358	15,260	46,024	23,352	35,203	52,161	18,819	15,841	38,938	22,133
May	26,512	28,689	19,442	22,287	24,281	54,292	21,440	16,319	47,583	30,356
June	41,064	29,568	20,320	22,641	16,495	47,454	17,402	11,626	50,763	29,063
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>										
July	36,531	15,015	13,525	11,240	39,604	50,242	10,775	14,814	24,368	23,195
August	25,708	19,773	19,270	24,587	29,779	54,952	20,681	13,367	41,656	18,373
September	25,319	25,907	29,252	25,377	30,127	41,864	17,432	11,876	60,582	31,690
October	29,113	15,689	47,806	25,083	34,539	77,152	17,467	16,293	30,935	35,774
November	33,190	9,184	11,218	20,394	35,679	65,244	14,078	17,069	63,650	34,757
December	23,218	13,047	12,254	26,429	29,615	47,557	11,591	18,008	31,618	36,572
January	20,880	13,813	11,643	23,865	31,354	42,049	13,536	17,018	61,272	33,067
February	21,928	13,922	12,804	15,569	20,266	40,959	13,609	13,938	27,616	34,943
March	35,399	19,038	29,451	35,754	33,590	66,314	18,271	22,606	58,738	30,047
April	25,065	9,691	24,749	17,161	28,794	43,166	12,709	15,014	53,949	48,795



**MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY INDUSTRY OF ORIGIN**  
**Final Production in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum, coal, chemical associated product	Manufacturing		Other	Other	Total
					Metal product	Machinery and equipment			
ANNUAL									
1988-89	891,829	107,269	511,427	176,018	255,046	268,737	96,031	145,015	2,451,372
1989-90	979,463	133,318	578,379	132,725	403,204	318,882	99,958	182,162	2,828,091
1990-91	804,154	120,930	591,117	264,813	471,899	335,347	155,351	263,526	3,007,137
1991-92	626,738	248,846	700,586	201,674	540,542	379,482	178,485	554,786	3,431,139
1992-93	559,996	294,585	764,372	195,354	509,303	641,204	178,727	617,059	3,760,601
1993-94	340,340	245,247	884,404	178,440	475,059	665,066	205,978	895,187	3,889,720
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
February	35,761	22,342	54,907	8,635	35,497	53,497	14,509	81,814	306,961
March	36,158	33,619	83,276	12,186	40,418	59,160	20,646	98,168	383,631
April	19,660	30,633	73,260	15,656	41,788	56,408	21,284	100,216	358,906
May	25,244	13,307	83,202	12,098	59,902	41,786	22,562	74,931	333,032
June	29,485	31,114	80,990	15,632	45,878	38,844	16,302	75,008	333,254
1994 - 95 -									
July	35,908	1,596	62,437	16,638	30,765	57,358	21,081	49,282	275,064
August	18,507	29,932	56,573	12,076	44,556	55,638	23,669	57,035	297,986
September	26,399	31,213	74,070	17,501	46,256	53,626	17,245	73,739	340,049
October	30,335	21,360	89,045	17,985	33,327	59,282	24,608	92,352	368,293
November	50,400	32,529	74,499	13,208	39,788	70,286	21,675	38,386	340,770
December	35,406	9,123	60,461	14,794	46,285	62,199	18,417	35,917	282,601
January	35,407	36,405	53,800	12,827	68,087	35,733	15,675	37,528	295,462
February	34,760	7,739	63,395	12,308	33,815	50,382	17,148	22,124	241,673
March	35,403	42,899	71,604	13,562	72,618	63,385	18,931	70,003	388,406
April	33,228	5,771	90,250	22,772	63,002	58,556	18,632	23,196	315,409

**MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY SELECTED COMMODITY GROUP**  
**Import Documents Lodged in South Australia**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manu- factures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manu- factured goods	Total
ANNUAL									
1988-89	60,395	169,397	144,766	47,592	135,225	411,092	415,120	344,344	1,861,622
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954
1992-93	91,755	570,333	186,000	57,435	255,924	609,212	661,715	521,724	3,068,123
1993-94	99,177	404,626	200,225	60,172	160,937	595,238	663,617	484,590	2,803,446
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
February	8,085	16,304	11,506	3,824	11,513	36,054	42,092	38,219	175,580
March	8,527	29,732	18,294	5,497	12,747	53,913	63,568	46,708	251,556
April	7,728	21,937	24,482	4,970	11,662	50,301	54,140	37,155	225,444
May	9,464	14,202	24,694	5,068	15,349	46,141	46,553	38,389	211,792
June	7,769	39,321	13,241	5,124	14,553	40,643	74,663	34,022	239,770
1994 - 95 -									
July	8,221	38,192	15,231	6,675	11,335	53,007	69,239	44,374	254,301
August	7,771	43,158	10,385	5,394	17,333	55,586	70,264	52,102	279,021
September	8,482	20,570	19,869	4,380	15,442	54,068	60,834	37,758	231,418
October	14,848	19,447	11,040	5,653	13,849	58,688	90,244	48,815	269,859
November	12,383	107	15,461	6,952	20,629	56,123	63,462	51,455	240,036
December	9,690	23,355	10,713	3,751	12,863	57,091	51,639	41,310	220,745
January	10,692	39,273	19,803	4,208	12,264	63,878	49,403	48,817	260,830
February	7,921	50,628	17,350	3,906	17,541	53,830	47,177	41,322	251,590
March	8,853	20,952	27,493	6,769	24,051	76,636	63,870	54,288	296,055
April	7,487	25,235	14,812	5,467	18,538	51,415	67,945	48,755	252,885

# TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY

## South Australia

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1985-86	2,086.1	833.3	404.8	607.6	226.0	312.4	938.0	5,408.2
1986-87	2,240.3	893.8	396.8	578.3	229.7	332.3	989.5	5,660.7
1987-88	2,378.5	951.2	416.7	634.5	237.5	367.0	1,082.7	6,068.1
1988-89	2,534.9	971.8	462.2	695.8	268.5	420.7	1,178.7	6,532.6
1989-90	2,679.8	1,041.1	521.1	739.5	291.6	467.1	1,212.9	6,953.1
1990-91	2,978.2	1,069.0	543.9	738.1	303.9	497.7	1,312.6	7,443.4
1991-92	3,163.1	1,087.4	466.5	758.8	278.7	515.7	1,370.6	7,640.8
1992-93	3,018.5	1,101.5	434.2	783.3	311.2	617.4	1,244.7	7,510.8
1993-94	3,152.3	1,107.8	466.1	849.2	354.9	639.6	1,277.8	7,847.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1986-87	7.4	7.3	-2.0	-4.8	1.6	6.4	5.5	4.7
1987-88	6.2	6.4	5.0	9.7	3.4	10.4	9.4	7.2
1988-89	6.6	2.2	10.9	9.7	13.1	14.6	8.9	7.7
1989-90	5.7	7.1	12.7	6.3	8.6	11.0	2.9	6.4
1990-91	11.1	2.7	4.4	-0.2	4.2	6.6	8.2	7.1
1991-92	6.2	1.7	-14.2	2.8	-8.3	3.6	4.4	2.7
1992-93	-4.6	1.3	-6.9	3.2	11.7	19.7	-9.2	-1.7
1993-94	4.4	0.6	7.3	8.4	14.0	3.6	2.7	4.5
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1993 - 94 -								
February	245.6	71.1	30.0	64.3	28.8	49.0	104.3	593.1
March	278.1	81.9	38.2	73.8	28.8	52.5	112.0	665.3
April	255.9	86.5	44.7	64.8	26.2	50.5	101.1	629.7
May	253.9	91.3	41.0	68.0	25.6	52.4	102.4	634.6
June	251.1	90.7	39.5	70.7	25.3	52.0	95.6	624.9
1994 - 95 -								
July	264.3	83.8	38.5	68.6	27.4	54.3	110.0	646.9
August	262.4	84.6	37.7	69.1	26.7	57.6	111.9	650.0
September	266.5	87.4	41.3	67.6	26.0	60.3	121.3	670.4
October	275.6	93.3	43.6	73.2	28.2	59.1	127.4	700.4
November	276.9	103.5	43.6	78.0	30.5	63.0	128.0	723.5
December	332.5	175.2	64.0	88.7	45.7	81.4	154.5	942.0
January	275.2	74.0	40.1	72.0	28.9	55.5	137.1	682.8
February	263.4	68.6	34.7	63.5	27.3	54.6	127.7	639.8
March	292.2	85.7	43.1	71.7	29.9	62.0	137.7	722.3
April	282.8	91.0	47.6	70.2	29.5	60.9	140.8	722.8
MONTHLY, TREND (\$ million)								
1993 - 94 -								
January	265.2	92.0	39.6	72.4	30.8	53.4	108.5	662.0
February	264.7	92.3	39.8	72.6	29.9	53.8	108.5	661.7
March	263.5	92.6	39.8	72.7	29.0	54.3	107.8	659.7
April	262.4	92.9	39.6	72.4	28.2	54.8	107.5	657.7
May	262.3	93.2	39.4	71.7	27.6	55.6	108.5	658.2
June	263.5	93.5	39.3	71.1	27.4	56.6	110.9	662.3
1994 - 95 -								
July	265.6	94.0	39.6	70.7	27.6	57.7	114.2	669.3
August	268.3	94.3	40.3	70.7	28.1	58.7	117.5	677.9
September	271.5	94.2	41.7	71.0	28.8	59.2	120.5	686.8
October	274.4	93.5	43.2	71.2	29.4	59.2	122.9	693.9
November	277.0	92.7	44.4	71.5	30.0	59.3	125.1	699.9
December	279.4	92.4	45.2	72.0	30.3	59.6	127.6	706.3
January	281.5	92.7	45.6	72.6	30.3	60.4	130.6	714.0
February	284.2	93.6	45.8	73.4	30.1	61.7	133.9	722.6
March	286.2	94.9	46.0	74.4	29.9	63.0	136.9	731.3
April	287.7	96.2	46.2	75.2	29.6	64.2	139.7	738.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1993 - 94 -								
April	-0.4	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	-2.8	0.9	-0.3	-0.3
May	0.0	0.3	-0.5	-1.0	-2.1	1.5	0.9	0.1
June	0.5	0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-0.7	1.8	2.2	0.6
1994 - 95 -								
July	0.8	0.5	0.8	-0.6	0.7	1.9	3.0	1.1
August	1.0	0.3	1.8	0.0	1.8	1.7	2.9	1.3
September	1.2	-0.1	3.5	0.4	2.5	0.9	2.6	1.3
October	1.1	-0.7	3.6	0.3	2.1	0.0	2.0	1.0
November	0.9	-0.9	2.8	0.4	2.0	0.2	1.8	0.9
December	0.9	-0.3	1.8	0.7	1.0	0.5	2.0	0.9
January	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.8	0.0	1.3	2.4	1.1
February	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.1	-0.7	2.2	2.5	1.2
March	0.7	1.4	0.4	1.4	-0.7	2.1	2.2	1.2
April	0.5	1.4	0.4	1.1	-1.0	1.9	2.0	1.0

# NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE

## South Australia

Period	Original			Seasonally adjusted			Trend estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973	..	..	..	..	..	..
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						
1993-94	32,806	5,781	38,587						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	10.1	17.2	11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1985-86	-12.2	-22.6	-14.2						
1986-87	-37.1	-49.6	-39.3						
1987-88	0.4	-11.3	-1.5						
1988-89	6.3	15.3	7.9						
1989-90	9.3	12.7	10.0						
1990-91	-1.3	-18.0	-4.0						
1991-92	-7.4	-24.1	-9.8						
1992-93	1.7	4.4	2.0						
1993-94	-0.3	3.5	0.3						
MONTHLY									
1993 - 94 -									
February	2,769	418	3,187	3,003	443	3,447	2,730	462	3,192
March	3,068	577	3,645	2,720	503	3,223	2,748	492	3,239
April	2,219	432	2,651	2,557	488	3,045	2,756	526	3,282
May	2,672	563	3,235	2,697	549	3,247	2,769	555	3,324
June	3,196	826	4,022	2,951	696	3,648	2,788	567	3,354
1994 - 95 -									
July	2,870	523	3,393	2,902	527	3,428	2,803	558	3,362
August	2,869	513	3,382	2,686	522	3,208	2,820	540	3,360
September	3,140	479	3,619	2,904	489	3,393	2,841	523	3,364
October	2,883	488	3,371	2,797	502	3,300	2,867	515	3,389
November	3,144	589	3,733	2,891	518	3,410	2,912	522	3,445
December	2,941	549	3,490	2,914	545	3,459	2,974	539	3,518
January	2,436	440	2,876	3,177	596	3,773	3,018	553	3,571
February	2,863	502	3,365	3,105	532	3,637	3,028	562	3,590
March	3,334	692	4,025	3,045	587	3,632	3,016	567	3,583
April	2,334	453	2,787	2,785	547	3,332	2,996	569	3,565
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
1993 - 94 -									
March	10.8	38.0	14.4	-9.4	13.5	-6.5	0.7	6.5	1.5
April	-27.7	-25.1	-27.3	-6.0	-3.0	-5.5	0.3	6.9	1.3
May	20.4	30.3	22.0	5.5	12.5	6.6	0.5	5.5	1.3
June	19.6	46.7	24.3	9.4	26.8	12.3	0.7	2.2	0.9
1994 - 95 -									
July	-10.2	-36.7	-15.6	-1.7	-24.3	-6.0	0.5	-1.6	0.2
August	0.0	-1.9	-0.3	-7.4	-0.9	-6.4	0.6	-3.2	-0.1
September	9.4	-6.6	7.0	8.1	-6.3	5.8	0.7	-3.1	0.1
October	-8.2	1.9	-6.9	-3.7	2.7	-2.7	0.9	-1.5	0.7
November	9.1	20.7	10.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	1.6	1.4	1.7
December	-6.5	-6.8	-6.5	0.8	5.2	1.4	2.1	3.3	2.1
January	-17.2	-19.9	-17.6	9.0	9.4	9.1	1.5	2.6	1.5
February	17.5	14.1	17.0	-2.3	-10.7	-3.6	0.3	1.6	0.5
March	16.5	37.8	19.6	-1.9	10.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.9	-0.2
April	-30.0	-34.5	-30.8	-8.5	-6.8	-8.3	-0.7	0.4	-0.5

**ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET**  
**South Australia**

South Australia

Period	Industry			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1989-90	87.0	726.7	973.5	1,787.1	633.1	1,154.0
1990-91	122.1	742.2	987.5	1,851.7	627.8	1,223.9
1991-92	193.4	763.4	668.4	1,625.3	392.1	1,233.2
1992-93	218.2	564.0	739.3	1,521.6	416.2	1,105.4
1993-94	97.2	609.8	783.9	1,491.0	363.7	1,127.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1990-91	40.3	2.1	1.4	3.6	-0.8	6.1
1991-92	58.4	2.9	-32.3	-12.2	-37.5	0.8
1992-93	12.8	-26.1	10.6	-6.4	6.1	-10.4
1993-94	-55.5	8.1	6.0	-2.0	-12.6	2.0
QUARTERLY (\$ million)						
1992 - 93 - December	65.1	140.8	245.5	451.5	147.8	303.7
March	52.5	139.5	206.7	398.7	126.8	271.8
June	49.4	147.2	143.2	339.8	57.0	282.8
1993 - 94 - September	37.0	134.7	187.0	358.7	94.0	264.7
December	27.9	136.3	187.1	351.3	74.7	276.5
March	10.0	134.9	230.1	375.1	124.5	250.6
June	22.3	203.9	179.7	405.9	70.5	335.3
1994 - 95 - September	18.5	130.4	326.4	475.3	151.8	323.5
December	44.4	221.4	369.9	635.7	78.7	557.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1992 - 93 - March	-19.4	-0.9	-15.8	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5
June	-5.9	5.5	-30.7	-14.8	-55.0	4.0
1993 - 94 - September	-25.1	-8.5	30.6	5.6	64.9	-6.4
December	-24.6	1.2	0.1	-2.1	-20.5	4.5
March	-64.2	-1.0	23.0	6.8	66.7	-9.4
June	123.0	51.1	-21.9	8.2	-43.4	33.8
1994 - 95 - September	-17.0	-36.0	81.6	17.1	115.3	-3.5
December	140.0	69.8	13.3	33.7	-48.2	72.2

# TOURIST ACCOMMODATION South Australia

Period	Hotels, motels, guest houses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
ANNUAL									
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
1993-94	10,597	48.6	138,782	1,338	40.9	11,700	19,591	23.7	20,790
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1987-88	7.8	..	12.7	n.a.	..	n.a.	0.8	..	4.8
1988-89	2.6	..	15.0	6.0	..	20.8	1.4	..	11.0
1989-90	9.8	..	18.5	-5.0	..	16.2	3.4	..	16.7
1990-91	1.3	..	5.6	8.7	..	-9.2	-0.3	..	5.4
1991-92	2.9	..	1.5	7.6	..	1.5	4.1	..	5.6
1992-93	-1.1	..	-0.5	2.8	..	2.4	-2.7	..	5.2
1993-94	-0.3	..	6.9	0.0	..	8.9	-2.2	..	3.4
QUARTERLY									
1992 - 93 - December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993 - 94 - September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
December	10,650	50.3	38,096	1,377	41.6	3,290	19,925	23.4	5,370
March	10,625	50.0	35,007	1,321	50.9	3,546	19,606	28.4	6,611
June	10,597	47.4	32,547	1,338	36.1	2,313	19,591	24.3	4,893
1994 - 95 - September	10,560	48.7	34,734	1,326	34.0	2,418	19,988	20.9	4,211
December	10,608	53.0	41,265	1,360	40.0	3,000	20,126	24.5	5,681
March	10,603	53.4	37,897	1,337	50.1	3,776	20,132	28.4	7,047
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1992 - 93 - March	-0.2	..	-10.7	-0.8	..	12.3	-1.5	..	17.7
June	-1.0	..	-3.2	1.9	..	-27.7	-0.6	..	-18.5
1993 - 94 - September	-0.3	..	6.3	1.8	..	8.1	-0.2	..	-21.1
December	0.4	..	15.0	1.1	..	29.0	-0.3	..	37.1
March	-0.2	..	-8.1	-4.1	..	7.8	-1.6	..	23.1
June	-0.3	..	-7.0	1.3	..	-34.8	-0.1	..	-26.0
1994 - 95 - September	-0.3	..	6.7	-0.9	..	4.5	2.0	..	-13.9
December	0.5	..	18.8	2.6	..	24.1	0.7	..	34.9
March	0.0	..	-8.2	-1.7	..	25.9	0.0	..	24.0

# **BUILDING APPROVALS** **South Australia**

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total(a)		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building	Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total				
ANNUAL								
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,111	9,192	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,383	9,009	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,642	11,238	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,180	11,701	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,418	11,426	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,254	11,290	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,548	12,341	841	133	418	1,392
1993-94	9,470	9,901	11,046	11,777	839	122	375	1,336
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1987-88	8.0	2.9	3.8	-2.0	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.6	24.7	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.6	4.1	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.3	-2.4	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.6	9.3	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
1993-94	-2.5	-1.8	-4.3	-4.6	-0.2	-8.0	-10.4	-4.0
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1993 - 94 -								
February	696	707	828	852	60.4	7.9	40.0	108.2
March	773	834	922	1,036	71.5	10.4	29.6	111.5
April	671	704	801	848	61.9	10.6	36.1	108.6
May	879	936	1,026	1,103	80.0	10.7	26.7	117.4
June	866	974	1,042	1,179	84.8	10.6	31.3	126.7
1994 - 95 -								
July	794	798	937	969	70.1	12.0	33.4	115.5
August	897	927	992	1,081	79.7	10.9	32.6	123.2
September	863	913	1,011	1,073	78.3	13.6	33.1	125.0
October	671	691	782	804	57.8	10.3	26.7	94.9
November	796	833	988	1,055	77.6	10.5	30.2	118.3
December	578	606	662	698	54.9	9.4	36.2	100.6
January	515	532	753	774	61.9	8.0	23.4	93.4
February	553	598	632	679	56.3	7.5	26.8	90.6
March	681	747	840	913	70.2	12.6	78.1	160.9
April	403	425	459	481	36.4	6.6	89.3	132.2
MONTHLY, TREND								
1993 - 94 -								
February	760	794	887	944	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March	756	793	890	953				
April	756	795	897	963				
May	763	802	907	978				
June	773	813	919	994				
1994 - 95 -								
July	783	824	924	1,001				
August	787	827	918	998				
September	779	819	909	983				
October	759	801	896	963				
November	730	773	876	934				
December	692	732	842	893				
January	652	693	800	842				
February	612	651	748	787				
March	575	610	693	728				
April	541	580	646	685				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND								
1993 - 94 -								
March	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	1.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.0				
May	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.6				
June	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6				
1994 - 95 -								
July	1.3	1.4	0.5	0.7				
August	0.5	0.4	-0.6	-0.3				
September	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.5				
October	-2.6	-2.2	-1.4	-2.0				
November	-3.8	-3.5	-2.2	-3.0				
December	-5.2	-5.3	-3.9	-4.4				
January	-5.8	-5.3	-5.0	-5.7				
February	-6.1	-6.1	-6.5	-6.5				
March	-6.0	-6.3	-7.4	-7.5				
April	-5.9	-4.9	-6.8	-5.9				

(a) Total includes the number of self-contained dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

# **BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS** **South Australia**

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential building	Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506	50	190	342	898
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660	66	346	510	1,236
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	559	81	431	602	1,242
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	476	75	430	674	1,225
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	473	92	527	719	1,284
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642	104	760	964	1,710
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718	112	670	934	1,764
1990-91	7,863	8,177	9,673	10,821	728	118	367	554	1,400
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727	125	344	608	1,460
1992-93	9,123	9,417	10,882	11,636	816	122	205	459	1,397
1993-94	9,159	9,590	10,693	11,481	845	126	210	373	1,345
QUARTERLY									
1992 - 93 -									
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	23.9	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,024	216.3	38.2	46.3	108.4	363.0
1993 - 94 -									
September	2,611	2,776	2,987	3,254	238.4	30.9	42.6	75.3	344.5
December	2,336	2,395	2,672	2,798	205.4	35.6	60.9	106.6	347.7
March	1,977	2,023	2,406	2,549	188.1	29.8	51.1	97.6	315.4
June	2,235	2,396	2,628	2,880	213.4	30.2	55.2	93.5	337.1
1994 - 95 -									
September	2,413	2,526	2,855	3,083	235.6	34.3	57.0	101.8	371.7
December	2,296	2,428	2,663	2,827	219.8	32.0	51.3	97.1	348.9
March	1,665	1,767	1,971	2,099	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

## **VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD** **South Australia**

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Total			Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ million)									
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1,125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1,253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	489.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1	297.9	570.9	1,166.3	1,478.6
1993-94	719.1	746.4	828.9	876.3	132.0	217.7	462.1	1,177.2	1,470.4
QUARTERLY (\$ million)									
1992 - 93 -									
December	163.3	166.3	185.9	194.8	34.7	91.5	171.4	312.1	400.9
March	155.0	157.2	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	264.1	326.3
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	296.6	388.7
1993 - 94 -									
September	197.3	203.8	224.0	235.7	32.3	59.7	134.7	315.9	402.8
December	178.8	187.6	208.4	222.9	36.5	54.6	119.6	299.4	378.9
March	167.4	172.2	192.3	202.3	32.4	50.2	96.8	274.3	331.5
June	175.7	182.9	204.2	215.3	30.8	53.1	111.0	287.5	357.2
1994 - 95 -									
September	185.6	193.5	215.3	230.8	37.4	63.7	113.5	316.1	381.8
December	186.0	196.4	215.7	231.0	35.1	61.3	115.9	310.7	382.1

**PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Footwear (pairs)</i>	<i>Gas (m megajoules)</i>	<i>Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)</i>	<i>Coal (tonnes)</i>	<i>Sawn timber(a) (m3)</i>
<b>ANNUAL</b>					
1985-86	2,209,898	86,893	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	82,550	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	83,101	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	86,546	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	85,070	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	73,265	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,852,890	78,210	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,178	83,000	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
1993-94	1,382,949	89,382	10,560,251	2,643,000	364,961
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>					
1986-87	-2.8	-5.0	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	0.7	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-1.7	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-13.9	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	0.8	6.7	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-24.1	6.1	2.0	-2.4	16.7
1993-94	-1.7	7.7	3.3	-4.0	15.1
<b>MONTHLY/QUARTERLY (b), ORIGINAL</b>					
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>					
January	40,985	6,611	906,025	258,000	..
February	111,470	6,489	820,049	191,940	..
March	142,746	7,008	917,947	258,840	90,339
April	86,319	6,067	791,214	247,440	..
May	122,593	7,173	838,360	239,640	..
June	139,555	7,422	851,000	259,080	98,255
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>					
July	127,210	7,858	885,099	254,640	..
August	129,977	8,529	935,339	229,980	..
September	146,686	7,352	885,856	248,820	97,308
October	130,132	8,074	838,934	105,240	..
November	135,984	7,393	823,049	168,420	..
December	109,496	6,567	845,271	219,240	95,869
January	53,146	6,783	837,610	198,960	..
February	111,711	6,474	833,604	230,340	..
March	148,345	7,088	829,113	210,780	94,383
April	88,951	5,409	733,508	238,680	..
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER (b)</b>					
<b>1993 - 94 -</b>					
February	172.0	-1.8	-9.5	-25.6	..
March	28.1	8.0	11.9	34.9	22.3
April	-39.5	-13.4	-13.8	-4.4	..
May	42.0	18.2	6.0	-3.2	..
June	13.8	3.5	1.5	8.1	8.8
<b>1994 - 95 -</b>					
July	-8.8	5.9	4.0	-1.7	..
August	2.2	8.5	5.7	-9.7	..
September	12.9	-13.8	-5.3	8.2	-1.0
October	-11.3	9.8	-5.3	-57.7	..
November	4.5	-8.4	-1.9	60.0	..
December	-19.5	-11.2	2.7	30.2	-1.5
January	-51.5	3.3	-0.9	-9.3	..
February	110.2	-4.6	-0.5	15.8	..
March	32.8	9.5	-0.5	-8.5	-1.6
April	-40.0	-23.7	-11.5	13.2	..

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.



**PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND SELECTED COMMODITIES**  
**South Australia**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
<b>ANNUAL (tonnes)</b>							
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	26,140	87,761
1993-94	40,671	38,529	94,395	71,354	45,199	26,674	84,683
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>							
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	11.3	8.3
1993-94	5.3	1.0	-2.0	8.6	14.9	2.0	-3.5
<b>MONTHLY (tonnes)</b>							
1993 - 94 -							
February	3,170	3,058	7,955	5,939	4,253	1,535	7,156
March	3,524	3,297	8,829	5,658	4,985	1,136	8,149
April	3,859	3,199	7,792	5,654	4,164	1,622	6,031
May	3,238	3,745	8,186	5,798	4,952	1,962	6,789
June	3,648	3,021	5,377	3,411	4,636	1,497	7,660
1994 - 95 -							
July	3,511	2,787	3,793	2,752	3,159	2,177	5,743
August	2,750	3,104	6,061	3,538	3,272	2,433	6,611
September	3,284	2,550	8,132	7,529	3,934	3,016	6,803
October	3,209	3,094	8,284	6,603	2,509	3,676	5,373
November	2,845	3,784	8,927	8,282	3,244	3,116	7,414
December	3,321	2,929	8,859	6,781	2,816	2,486	7,256
January	3,491	2,368	9,623	6,409	2,972	2,905	6,229
February	3,168	2,684	9,445	5,883	3,128	1,781	7,128
March	3,563	2,285	11,089	6,753	3,703	1,230	7,729
April	3,928	2,099	7,771	5,064	2,694	n.v.a.	6,008
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>							
1993 - 94 -							
March	11.2	7.8	11.0	-4.7	17.2	-26.0	13.9
April	9.5	-3.0	-11.7	-0.1	-16.5	42.8	-26.0
May	-16.1	17.1	5.1	2.5	18.9	21.0	12.6
June	12.7	-19.3	-34.3	-41.2	-6.4	-7.7	12.8
1994 - 95 -							
July	-3.6	-7.7	-29.5	-19.3	-31.9	45.4	-25.0
August	-21.7	11.4	59.8	28.6	3.6	11.8	15.1
September	19.4	-17.8	34.2	112.8	20.2	24.0	2.9
October	-2.3	21.3	1.9	-12.3	-36.2	21.9	-21.0
November	-11.3	22.3	7.8	25.4	29.3	-15.2	38.0
December	16.7	-22.6	-0.8	-18.1	-13.2	-20.2	-2.1
January	5.1	-19.2	8.6	-5.5	5.5	16.9	-14.2
February	-9.3	13.3	-1.8	-8.2	5.2	-38.7	14.4
March	12.5	-14.9	17.4	14.8	18.4	-30.9	8.4
April	10.2	-8.1	-29.9	-25.0	-27.2	n.v.a.	-22.3

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP**  
**Adelaide**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100)</b>									
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
1993-94	111.7	106.6	92.1	108.0	117.8	141.5	142.7	113.7	113.4
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE</b>									
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
1993-94	2.2	-0.4	-2.3	0.4	2.4	7.9	5.8	2.7	2.0
<b>QUARTERLY (1989-90=100.0)</b>									
1992 - 93 -									
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
1993 - 94 -									
September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	136.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.8
March	112.0	106.0	91.6	107.9	117.6	142.6	145.5	114.1	113.6
June	113.0	105.8	91.9	108.2	118.5	144.5	148.2	114.8	114.4
1994 - 95 -									
September	114.5	105.2	92.4	108.3	119.6	144.2	148.3	115.1	114.9
December	114.3	105.1	95.6	108.7	119.8	147.8	148.7	116.2	116.0
March	115.7	104.2	100.8	109.5	119.9	150.2	153.0	117.2	117.8
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR</b>									
1992 - 93 -									
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
1993 - 94 -									
September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
March	0.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.1	2.3	8.6	6.4	2.1	1.8
June	2.4	-1.7	-2.0	0.8	2.1	5.9	6.7	2.2	1.9
1994 - 95 -									
September	3.7	-2.1	-1.0	0.7	2.0	3.9	6.9	2.0	2.0
December	2.7	-1.9	4.4	0.5	1.9	5.6	7.4	2.8	2.8
March	3.3	-1.7	10.0	1.5	2.0	5.3	5.2	2.7	3.7
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER</b>									
1992 - 93 -									
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
1993 - 94 -									
September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1
March	0.6	-1.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.9	5.1	1.0	0.7
June	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.3	1.9	0.6	0.7
1994 - 95 -									
September	1.3	-0.6	0.5	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
December	-0.2	-0.1	3.5	0.4	0.2	2.5	0.3	1.0	1.0
March	1.2	-0.9	5.4	0.7	0.1	1.6	2.9	0.9	1.6

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS**  
**Adelaide**  
**(Cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter				
		Mar. 1994	June 1994	Sept. 1994	Dec. 1994	Mar. 1995
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	97	97	101	102	104
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	333	348	330	333	317
Butter	500g	161	156	161	159	148
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	121	126	125	128	138
Self-raising flour	2kg	183	192	205	195	216
Beef:						
Rump steak	1kg	1,104	1,164	1,180	1,124	1,139
Corned silverside	1kg	632	651	672	665	653
Lamb:						
Leg	1kg	521	532	507	476	495
Loin Chops	1kg	658	699	666	637	677
Forequarter chops	1kg	495	499	500	448	494
Pork:						
Leg	1kg	585	569	598	596	600
Loin Chops	1kg	729	743	753	747	745
Chicken, frozen	1kg	317	329	325	331	328
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	293	290	260	244	309
Sausages	1kg	369	364	373	370	373
Potatoes	1kg	59	63	60	95	100
Onions	1kg	120	95	100	109	109
Peaches, canned	825g	191	191	194	185	190
Eggs, 55g	doz	172	166	163	170	181
Sugar, white	2kg	196	190	199	191	189
Tea	250g	166	164	159	165	164
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	389	384	512	521	572
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	138	136	140	138	141
Petrol:						
Leaded(a)	1 litre	68.9	70.7	71.5	70.8	71.3
Unleaded(b)	1 litre	68.2	69.6	69.7	68.7	69.1

(a) Description change only, from super grade to leaded.

(b) Introduced from March quarter 1994.

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE**  
**South Australia**

Period	Components of population change					Total increase	Population at end of period
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net migration			
				Interstate	Overseas (a)		
ANNUAL							
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,528	10,814	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,653	11,329	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,966	11,120	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,530	11,035	8,532	-133	2,897	11,296	1,457,595
1992-93	19,686	11,163	8,403	-4,650	1,546	5,299	1,462,894
1993-94	20,030	11,733	8,230	-3,466	2,126	6,890	1,469,784
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY							
1993 - 94 -							
February	1,156	809	..	..	..	..	..
March	2,281	1,072	2,286	-1,290	1,044	2,040	1,468,605
April	1,490	742	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,757	1,040	..	..	..	..	..
June	1,589	1,165	1,955	-822	46	1,179	1,469,784
1994 - 95 -							
July	1,409	1,040	..	..	..	..	..
August	1,789	1,165	..	..	..	..	..
September	1,333	1,005	1,755	-1,380	796	1,171	1,470,955
October	1,546	942	..	..	..	..	..
November	2,013	1,025	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,525	963	1,886	1,249	279	916	1,471,871
January	1,757	907	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,408	654	..	..	..	..	..
March	1,869	929	2,544	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
April	1,390	805	..	..	..	..	..
May	1,782	1,033	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Includes category jumping.

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION**  
**South Australia**

Period	Employed Full-time Males	Employed Full-time Females	Employed Part-time Males	Employed Part-time Females	Employed Total Males	Employed Total Females	Unem- ployed Males	Unem- ployed Females	Labour Force Males	Labour Force Females
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)</b>										
1985-86	336.3	134.3	24.4	98.9	360.7	233.2	32.2	22.4	392.9	255.6
1986-87	337.1	137.0	25.4	106.6	362.5	243.6	35.6	24.5	398.1	268.1
1987-88	334.4	137.4	29.3	111.6	363.7	249.0	35.1	24.9	398.8	273.9
1988-89	345.5	145.3	29.7	115.8	375.2	261.1	32.2	22.5	407.4	283.6
1989-90	352.0	149.3	31.5	119.8	383.5	269.1	28.5	20.9	412.0	290.0
1990-91	345.2	148.4	34.1	125.7	379.3	274.1	37.8	25.3	417.1	299.4
1991-92	323.3	145.7	37.5	121.6	360.8	267.3	50.0	29.3	410.8	296.6
1992-93	322.2	143.2	39.2	126.8	361.4	270.0	51.9	29.9	413.3	299.9
1993-94	322.0	146.3	40.0	127.0	362.0	273.3	47.3	29.9	409.3	303.2
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE</b>										
1986-87	0.2	2.0	4.1	7.8	0.5	4.5	10.6	9.4	1.3	4.9
1987-88	-0.8	0.3	15.4	4.7	0.3	2.2	-1.4	1.6	0.2	2.2
1988-89	3.3	5.7	1.4	3.8	3.2	4.9	-8.3	-9.6	2.2	3.5
1989-90	1.9	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.2	3.1	-11.5	-7.1	1.1	2.3
1990-91	-1.9	-0.6	8.3	4.9	-1.1	1.9	32.6	21.1	1.2	3.2
1991-92	-6.3	-1.8	10.0	-3.3	-4.9	-2.5	32.3	15.8	-1.5	-0.9
1992-93	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	4.3	0.2	1.0	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1
1993-94	-0.1	2.2	2.0	0.2	0.2	1.2	-8.9	0.0	-1.0	1.1
<b>MONTHLY, ORIGINAL ('000)</b>										
1993 - 94 -										
April	322.2	144.1	39.7	130.4	361.9	274.5	44.5	27.4	406.4	301.9
May	324.4	141.3	39.4	133.0	363.8	274.3	43.8	31.0	407.6	305.3
June	325.9	145.4	35.3	128.5	361.1	273.9	44.6	31.1	405.7	305.0
1994 - 95 -										
July	325.5	146.7	40.5	136.3	366.0	283.0	42.5	30.4	408.5	313.3
August	325.2	146.2	37.6	133.1	362.8	279.4	44.4	28.7	407.2	308.1
September	328.5	151.4	36.9	133.0	365.5	284.4	44.6	30.2	410.0	314.6
October	329.2	151.6	37.7	128.0	366.9	279.6	43.6	29.5	410.5	309.1
November	322.8	155.5	41.5	126.3	364.2	281.9	42.2	29.7	406.5	311.6
December	322.3	153.2	41.7	132.0	364.0	285.2	45.1	28.9	409.0	314.1
January	320.2	153.0	40.9	122.3	361.1	275.3	50.4	26.0	411.5	301.4
February	328.2	154.7	43.6	127.9	371.8	282.6	45.5	30.9	417.3	313.4
March	317.8	151.5	47.8	130.7	365.6	282.2	43.7	30.4	409.3	312.5
April	320.4	149.4	47.7	132.8	368.1	282.2	42.7	28.8	410.8	311.0
May	321.6	154.9	46.3	133.5	367.9	288.3	43.2	26.1	411.1	314.4
<b>MONTHLY, TREND ('000)</b>										
1993 - 94 -										
April	323.2	145.2	39.0	128.4	362.2	273.6	46.2	30.5	408.4	304.0
May	324.5	145.4	38.5	129.7	363.0	275.1	45.6	30.9	408.6	306.0
June	326.0	146.2	38.2	131.0	364.2	277.2	45.1	31.3	409.3	308.6
1994 - 95 -										
July	327.4	147.5	37.8	131.8	365.2	279.3	44.7	31.7	410.0	311.0
August	327.8	148.8	37.7	132.0	365.5	280.8	44.6	31.7	410.1	312.5
September	327.3	150.1	38.0	131.5	365.3	281.6	44.5	31.1	409.8	312.7
October	326.2	151.2	38.6	130.6	364.8	281.8	44.5	30.1	409.2	311.9
November	324.5	151.7	39.8	129.8	364.3	281.5	44.4	29.0	408.6	310.6
December	322.8	151.9	41.4	129.2	364.2	281.1	44.3	28.2	408.5	309.5
January	321.6	151.9	43.1	129.2	364.7	281.1	44.1	27.7	408.8	308.9
February	321.1	152.1	44.5	129.6	365.6	281.7	44.0	27.4	409.6	309.1
March	321.0	152.6	45.5	129.9	366.5	282.5	43.9	27.3	410.4	309.8
April	321.0	153.3	46.2	130.2	367.2	283.5	43.9	27.3	411.1	310.8
May	321.3	154.1	46.6	130.5	367.9	284.6	43.9	27.2	411.8	311.9
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND</b>										
1993 - 94 -										
May	0.4	0.1	-1.3	1.0	0.2	0.5	-1.3	1.3	0.0	0.7
June	0.5	0.6	-0.8	1.0	0.3	0.8	-1.1	1.3	0.2	0.8
1994 - 95 -										
July	0.4	0.9	-1.0	0.6	0.3	0.8	-0.9	1.3	0.2	0.8
August	0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5
September	-0.2	0.9	0.8	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.9	-0.1	0.1
October	-0.3	0.7	1.6	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-3.2	-0.1	-0.3
November	-0.5	0.3	3.1	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-3.7	-0.1	-0.4
December	-0.5	0.1	4.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-2.8	0.0	-0.4
January	-0.4	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-1.8	0.1	-0.2
February	-0.2	0.1	3.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2	-1.1	0.2	0.1
March	0.0	0.3	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	0.2
April	0.0	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
May	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.4	0.2	0.4

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER**  
**South Australia**

Period	Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000) Males	Civilian Population aged 15 and over (000) Females	Unemploy- ment rate Ages 15-19 (%) Persons	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Males	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Females	Unemploy- ment rate All Ages (%) Persons	Partici- pation rate (%) Males	Partici- pation rate (%) Females	Partici- pation rate (%) Persons
<b>ANNUAL AVERAGE</b>									
1984-85	518.8	538.9	22.1	9.0	9.6	9.2	74.9	45.4	59.9
1985-86	526.9	545.6	20.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	75.6	46.8	60.5
1986-87	534.8	552.4	22.1	8.9	9.1	9.0	74.4	48.5	61.3
1987-88	542.4	560.0	20.8	8.8	9.1	8.9	73.5	48.9	61.0
1988-89	547.9	566.9	17.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	74.3	50.0	62.0
1989-90	552.4	573.4	16.2	6.9	7.2	7.1	74.6	50.6	62.4
1990-91	558.3	579.8	19.2	9.1	8.4	8.8	74.7	51.6	63.0
1991-92	563.9	585.4	25.0	12.1	9.9	11.2	72.9	50.7	61.6
1992-93	567.4	588.9	26.6	12.6	10.0	11.5	72.8	51.0	61.7
1993-94	570.6	592.0	28.3	11.5	9.8	10.8	71.7	51.2	61.3
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE</b>									
1985-86	1.6	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1986-87	1.5	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1987-88	1.4	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1988-89	1.0	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1989-90	0.8	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1990-91	1.1	1.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1991-92	1.0	1.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1992-93	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1993-94	0.6	0.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>MONTHLY, ORIGINAL</b>									
1993 - 94 -									
April	571.7	592.9	25.8	10.9	9.1	10.2	71.1	50.9	60.8
May	571.9	593.1	30.1	10.7	10.2	10.5	71.3	51.5	61.2
June	572.1	593.3	28.8	11.0	10.2	10.6	70.9	51.4	61.0
1994 - 95 -									
July	572.4	593.6	25.3	10.4	9.7	10.1	71.4	52.8	61.9
August	572.7	593.8	27.3	10.9	9.3	10.2	71.1	51.9	61.3
September	572.9	594.0	28.3	10.9	9.6	10.3	71.6	53.0	62.1
October	573.2	594.2	29.3	10.6	9.6	10.2	71.6	52.0	61.6
November	573.4	594.4	26.1	10.4	9.5	10.0	70.9	52.4	61.5
December	573.6	594.6	25.6	11.0	9.2	10.2	71.3	52.8	61.9
January	573.9	594.8	24.3	12.3	8.6	10.7	71.7	50.7	61.0
February	574.2	595.0	25.1	10.9	9.8	10.4	72.7	52.7	62.5
March	574.4	595.2	21.3	10.7	9.7	10.3	71.3	52.5	61.7
April	574.6	595.4	23.9	10.4	9.2	9.9	71.5	52.2	61.7
May	574.7	595.6	n.y.a.	10.5	8.3	9.6	71.5	52.8	62.0
<b>MONTHLY, TREND</b>									
April	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	11.3	10.0	10.8	71.4	51.3	61.2
May				11.2	10.1	10.7	71.4	51.6	61.3
June				11.0	10.2	10.7	71.5	52.0	61.6
1994 - 95 -									
July				10.9	10.2	10.6	71.6	52.4	61.8
August				10.9	10.1	10.6	71.6	52.6	61.9
September				10.9	10.0	10.5	71.5	52.6	61.9
October				10.9	9.7	10.3	71.4	52.5	61.8
November				10.9	9.3	10.2	71.3	52.2	61.6
December				10.8	9.1	10.1	71.2	52.0	61.4
January				10.8	9.0	10.0	71.2	52.0	61.4
February				10.7	8.9	9.9	71.3	52.0	61.5
March				10.7	8.8	9.9	71.4	52.1	61.6
April				10.7	8.8	9.9	71.6	52.2	61.7
May				10.7	8.7	9.8	71.7	52.4	61.8

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER  
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND THE BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Employed Males (<sup>'000</sup>)</i>	<i>Employed Females (<sup>'000</sup>)</i>	<i>Unemployed Males (<sup>'000</sup>)</i>	<i>Unemployed Females (<sup>'000</sup>)</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate Males (%)</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate Females (%)</i>	<i>Participa- tion rate Males (%)</i>	<i>Participa- tion rate Females (%)</i>
<b>ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>								
1993 - 94 -								
September	258.5	204.8	38.4	20.8	12.9	9.2	71.0	50.7
October	259.3	200.5	37.8	23.2	12.7	10.4	71.0	50.3
November	260.8	204.2	37.3	22.3	12.5	9.9	71.2	50.9
December	266.7	208.3	36.4	24.3	12.0	10.4	72.3	52.2
January	261.0	199.9	41.4	25.9	13.7	11.5	72.1	50.7
February	261.3	202.7	39.4	25.8	13.1	11.3	71.6	51.2
March	267.0	204.6	35.7	24.6	11.8	10.7	72.0	51.4
April	264.3	205.5	34.0	20.8	11.4	9.2	70.9	50.7
May	265.2	207.0	34.0	24.3	11.4	10.5	71.1	51.8
June	263.3	204.2	32.7	23.6	11.0	10.4	70.3	51.0
1994 - 95 -								
July	265.6	210.8	33.6	24.0	11.2	10.2	71.1	52.5
August	260.9	209.8	36.6	23.3	12.3	10.0	70.6	52.1
November	261.7	212.6	33.2	23.1	11.3	9.8	69.9	52.6
February	267.9	209.6	35.8	24.7	11.8	10.6	71.9	52.3
May	264.7	212.0	34.6	22.0	11.6	9.4	70.8	52.2
<b>ASD: NORTHERN ADELAIDE</b>								
1993 - 94 -								
September	79.2	56.0	11.4	7.2	12.6	11.4	73.6	48.3
October	78.4	56.4	10.8	8.6	12.1	13.2	73.3	50.4
November	77.8	56.2	11.4	8.3	12.8	12.9	73.5	50.0
December	78.9	57.2	11.3	9.8	12.5	14.6	72.7	51.5
January	78.9	56.1	11.7	10.2	12.9	15.4	73.0	50.7
February	79.3	60.9	12.1	9.1	13.2	13.0	74.6	52.9
March	82.1	59.0	10.7	8.9	11.5	13.0	75.8	52.1
April	80.1	60.4	10.7	7.0	11.8	10.4	74.1	52.0
May	82.7	59.9	9.7	9.1	10.5	13.1	75.3	53.1
June	81.6	58.8	9.9	9.2	10.8	13.5	75.0	51.5
1994 - 95 -								
July	84.7	62.8	9.6	8.5	10.1	11.9	75.9	53.8
August	83.0	62.8	11.7	7.6	12.4	10.8	75.9	52.5
November	80.7	62.8	12.9	6.9	13.8	9.9	73.0	51.6
February	82.8	63.7	13.4	8.1	13.9	11.3	74.7	54.8
May	82.7	60.9	12.1	8.1	12.7	11.7	75.8	52.5
<b>ASD: WESTERN ADELAIDE</b>								
1993 - 94 -								
September	45.7	38.4	10.1	4.9	18.1	11.2	65.9	47.0
October	45.4	36.9	11.4	6.1	20.1	14.1	66.2	45.8
November	49.0	38.8	10.7	5.5	17.9	12.5	67.5	47.5
December	50.1	39.3	10.2	4.7	17.0	10.6	68.5	46.0
January	51.4	36.1	10.7	6.8	17.2	15.9	68.7	45.8
February	48.4	35.7	10.7	5.4	18.0	13.2	67.5	44.1
March	48.2	38.3	9.7	4.7	16.8	10.9	67.4	45.0
April	49.3	37.6	10.2	4.9	17.2	11.6	68.1	44.1
May	50.7	39.5	9.2	4.3	15.3	9.9	68.0	46.4
June	49.9	37.5	9.5	4.1	16.0	9.8	67.2	44.5
1994 - 95 -								
July	48.3	37.6	9.1	5.2	15.8	12.2	66.6	46.1
August	48.2	38.8	9.2	4.6	16.0	10.7	66.1	46.7
November	47.5	39.3	7.2	6.4	13.2	13.9	64.7	48.2
February	45.7	39.0	5.9	5.4	11.4	12.1	64.0	46.5
May	48.7	38.4	6.5	4.5	11.8	10.5	67.1	46.9

**LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER**  
**ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION AND THE BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - continued**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Employed Males (<i>'000</i>)</i>	<i>Employed Females (<i>'000</i>)</i>	<i>Unemployed Males (<i>'000</i>)</i>	<i>Unemployed Females (<i>'000</i>)</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate Males (%)</i>	<i>Unemploy- ment rate Females (%)</i>	<i>Participa- tion rate Males (%)</i>	<i>Participa- tion rate Females (%)</i>
<b>ASD: EASTERN ADELAIDE</b>								
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>								
September	55.0	47.4	6.3	2.8	10.2	5.5	73.1	55.3
October	55.3	44.0	5.6	2.5	9.2	5.3	73.3	51.2
November	52.5	43.1	5.7	4.0	9.8	8.5	70.4	52.1
December	55.8	47.1	4.8	4.2	7.9	8.2	72.5	57.2
January	54.3	46.0	6.3	3.6	10.4	7.3	72.6	54.1
February	54.9	45.2	6.5	4.1	10.6	8.3	71.0	55.1
March	57.9	46.7	5.4	3.6	8.5	7.2	70.4	54.1
April	56.3	48.7	4.6	3.0	7.6	5.8	70.6	54.4
May	54.2	47.7	6.0	4.4	9.9	8.4	69.5	54.8
June	56.0	49.7	4.4	3.4	7.3	6.4	68.0	56.3
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>								
July	55.0	51.0	6.3	3.7	10.3	6.8	69.2	58.3
August	56.0	50.5	6.2	3.8	9.9	7.0	71.8	58.8
November	58.8	50.7	5.4	2.4	8.5	4.5	72.1	59.3
February	59.4	45.8	7.4	3.8	11.0	7.7	74.2	54.5
May	58.5	45.2	6.5	3.5	10.0	7.2	69.7	53.6
<b>ASD: SOUTHERN ADELAIDE</b>								
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>								
September	78.6	63.0	10.7	6.0	11.9	8.7	70.4	52.6
October	80.2	63.2	9.9	6.1	11.0	8.8	70.4	52.7
November	81.5	66.1	9.6	4.5	10.5	6.3	71.9	52.2
December	81.8	64.7	10.0	5.6	10.9	8.0	74.4	54.0
January	76.3	61.8	12.7	5.2	14.3	7.8	73.2	51.7
February	78.7	60.9	10.1	7.2	11.4	10.6	71.9	52.0
March	78.8	60.6	9.9	7.4	11.2	10.9	72.8	53.2
April	78.6	58.9	8.4	5.8	9.7	9.0	70.1	51.6
May	77.6	59.9	9.1	6.6	10.5	9.9	70.3	52.1
June	75.9	58.2	8.9	6.9	10.5	10.6	69.6	51.2
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>								
July	77.7	59.3	8.7	6.5	10.0	9.9	70.5	51.5
August	73.7	57.8	9.5	7.3	11.4	11.2	67.4	50.8
November	74.7	59.8	7.6	7.5	9.3	11.1	68.5	52.4
February	80.0	61.1	9.2	7.5	10.4	10.9	72.5	52.5
May	74.8	67.5	9.5	5.9	11.3	8.0	69.0	54.6
<b>BALANCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (Excludes ASD)</b>								
<i>1993 - 94 -</i>								
September	102.2	70.3	9.0	6.6	8.1	8.6	73.5	52.5
October	101.9	69.2	11.0	6.6	9.7	8.7	74.6	51.8
November	101.9	69.5	10.2	6.6	9.1	8.6	74.1	52.0
December	101.2	70.7	11.9	7.6	10.5	9.7	74.8	53.4
January	100.4	68.4	12.7	7.7	11.2	10.1	74.8	52.0
February	98.3	69.6	10.7	7.7	9.8	10.0	72.1	52.8
March	97.5	68.4	11.7	8.1	10.7	10.5	72.2	52.2
April	97.6	69.0	10.5	6.7	9.8	8.8	71.5	51.6
May	98.6	67.3	9.8	6.7	9.0	9.1	71.6	50.5
June	97.8	69.8	11.9	7.5	10.8	9.7	72.5	52.8
<i>1994 - 95 -</i>								
July	100.4	72.2	8.8	6.4	8.1	8.1	72.2	53.6
August	101.9	69.6	7.8	5.5	7.1	7.3	72.6	51.2
November	102.6	69.2	9.0	6.6	8.1	8.7	73.7	51.7
February	103.9	73.0	9.6	6.1	8.5	7.7	74.8	53.8
May	103.2	76.3	8.6	4.1	7.7	5.1	73.5	54.6

# **AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES** **South Australia**

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1983-84	358.30	294.50	339.90	377.60	300.20	355.20	346.60	218.30	294.00
1984-85	381.90	319.30	364.80	407.40	325.80	385.10	367.20	238.70	316.20
1985-86	406.30	340.50	388.30	431.80	346.60	408.40	389.00	252.70	334.50
1986-87	431.80	363.70	412.20	455.90	370.20	431.20	411.80	268.90	352.20
1987-88	458.60	389.70	438.40	485.00	397.00	459.20	440.10	295.10	379.60
1988-89	481.50	424.30	465.70	517.60	435.10	494.90	473.40	315.10	408.50
1989-90	517.50	454.90	499.40	560.70	466.50	533.50	511.60	338.00	437.80
1990-91	561.30	486.10	537.90	598.90	496.10	566.90	546.70	358.10	462.00
1991-92	588.40	524.10	567.80	624.90	534.00	595.80	564.80	386.90	483.70
1992-93	610.10	534.90	585.40	646.40	546.80	613.70	560.00	382.60	477.40
1993-94	625.10	547.60	600.00	667.50	560.10	632.70	595.10	396.60	503.30
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
1993-94	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.1	6.3	3.7	5.4
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1992 - 93 -									
20 November	610.30	532.80	585.00	647.60	543.90	613.70	547.10	377.00	469.90
19 February	610.10	533.30	584.80	648.50	543.90	614.10	559.50	381.60	477.70
20 May	610.00	543.70	589.00	645.10	557.10	617.20	565.50	385.30	484.50
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	631.00	546.90	603.30	673.30	559.50	635.80	599.70	394.20	503.10
19 November	626.50	543.20	599.40	667.10	554.90	630.70	583.50	386.70	492.50
18 February	619.90	548.80	597.30	665.30	558.80	631.50	601.30	405.50	512.80
20 May	622.90	551.40	599.80	664.30	567.10	632.90	595.80	399.80	504.80
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	628.20	553.70	602.60	674.20	566.70	637.20	591.40	410.80	507.40
18 November	619.10	558.00	598.60	667.50	572.80	635.70	586.90	410.20	505.10
17 February	648.40	560.80	619.90	699.90	572.80	658.50	620.10	415.80	527.90
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1993 - 94 -									
19 November	2.7	2.0	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.8	6.7	2.6	4.8
18 February	1.6	2.9	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.8	7.5	6.3	7.3
20 May	2.1	1.4	1.8	3.0	1.8	2.5	5.4	3.8	4.2
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	-0.4	1.2	-0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	-1.4	4.2	0.9
18 November	-1.2	2.7	-0.1	0.1	3.2	0.8	0.6	6.1	2.6
17 February	4.6	2.2	3.8	5.2	2.5	4.3	3.1	2.5	2.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1992 - 93 -									
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993 - 94 -									
20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8
19 November	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.1
18 February	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1	3.1	4.9	4.1
20 May	0.5	0.5	0.4	-0.2	1.5	0.2	-0.9	-1.4	-1.6
1994 - 95 -									
19 August	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.5	-0.1	0.7	-0.7	2.8	0.5
18 November	-1.4	0.8	-0.7	-1.0	1.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5
17 February	4.7	0.5	3.6	4.9	0.0	3.6	5.7	1.4	4.5



# **FINANCE COMMITMENTS** **South Australia**

<i>Secured housing finance commitments to individuals</i>						
<i>Construction and purchase of dwellings</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<i>Number of dwelling units</i>	<i>Amount (\$ million)</i>	<i>Alterations and additions (\$ million)</i>	<i>Personal finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)</i>	<i>Lease finance commitments (\$ million)</i>
<b>ANNUAL</b>						
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
1993-94	45,725	3,387.9	221.8	1,794.8	5,467.2	250.6
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR</b>						
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
1993-94	23.7	31.9	115.8	8.3	6.7	0.5
<b>MONTHLY</b>						
1993 - 94 -						
January	3,212	226.0	19.2	152.2	343.9	12.0
February	4,093	301.5	20.0	146.7	400.0	17.2
March	4,850	375.1	29.3	178.8	709.5	24.4
April	3,702	287.5	22.6	140.0	466.1	17.7
May	4,011	310.7	20.6	162.0	438.4	22.6
June	4,086	317.8	19.9	167.8	595.3	36.1
1994 - 95 -						
July	3,419	263.8	20.6	164.3	432.6	26.5
August	3,580	276.2	25.0	169.4	701.4	25.6
September	3,209	248.5	17.5	169.5	361.3	24.5
October	3,051	234.0	20.1	163.9	417.6	20.6
November	3,228	252.4	20.9	188.3	493.2	19.7
December	2,839	220.6	20.6	177.4	575.3	23.0
January	2,643	210.3	15.6	162.2	348.7	21.4
February	2,629	215.4	20.9	180.7	411.0	17.3
March	3,229	260.7	21.4	206.8	468.1	20.8
April	2,390	192.8	19.0	158.6	397.4	14.3
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>						
1993 - 94 -						
February	27.4	33.4	4.2	-3.6	16.3	43.6
March	18.5	24.4	46.5	21.9	77.4	41.9
April	-23.7	-23.4	-22.9	-21.7	-34.3	-27.5
May	8.3	8.1	-8.8	15.7	-5.9	27.7
June	1.9	2.3	-3.4	3.6	35.8	59.7
1994 - 95 -						
July	-16.3	-17.0	3.5	-2.1	-27.3	-26.6
August	4.7	4.7	21.4	3.1	62.1	-3.4
September	-10.4	-10.0	-30.0	0.1	-48.5	-4.3
October	-4.9	-5.8	14.9	-3.3	15.6	-16.0
November	5.8	7.9	4.0	14.9	18.1	-4.1
December	-12.1	-12.6	-1.4	-5.8	16.6	16.5
January	-6.9	-4.7	-24.3	-8.6	-39.4	-7.0
February	-0.5	2.4	34.0	11.4	17.9	-19.1
March	22.8	21.0	2.4	14.4	13.9	19.9
April	-26.0	-26.0	-11.2	-23.3	-15.1	-31.1

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